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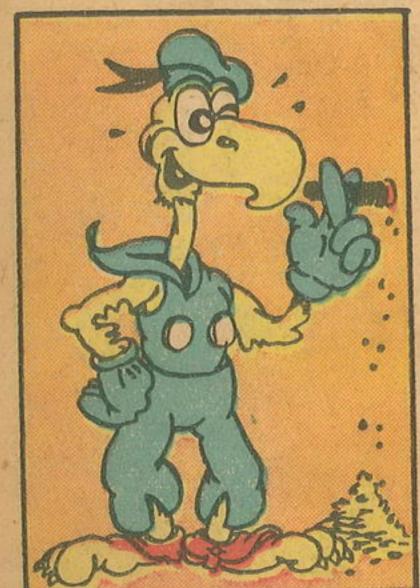


When a boy he was taken by pirates and sold to an Irish chief, who lived in the County Antrim. He escaped after ton years and went to France where he became a monk.



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CHEERIO!

Yes, friends, we've counted the days impatiently, awaiting eagerly another visit from you, so that we could tell you what an inspiration your wonderful reception of STAR COMICS is to make each issue a better magazine. Just turn the pages and see for yourselves!

You'll find ol' salty Riggin' Bill there, as blustery as the March wind itself. You may be interested, incidentally, to know that the old bluffer came into our offices yesterday, with his mascot, Polly-Tix, perched on his shoulder. Bill handed us a batch of new adventures all rolled up and tied with a blue ribbon.

"There ye are," said Bill, "an' I swear that every one is true."
While they were here, Polly-Tix sold us the idea that he should occupy a page all by himself. He claims that he can spin yarns as well as Riggin' Bill can.

Then King Kole wired us that his kingdom was getting a NEW DEAL. Well, if King Kole has anything to say about the New Deal Administration, we'll bet it's going to be a GOOD DEAL of a headache for most of his subjects. These funny adventures will be along as soon as the king can reorganize his government.

The antics of those comical animals are getting funnier all the time, with some new members crowding in to keep the others from getting lonesome. In fact they are cutting so many capers around the pages of STAR COMICS that we've had to put Officer Clancy on twenty-four-hour duty. Between the animals and Nutty Fagin, Clancy has his hands full.

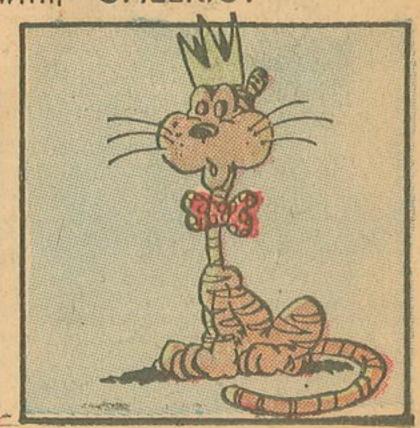
We had Dan Hastings on the visiphone and were going to ask him what the future holds for us when a terrific crash sounded in our ears. "It's interference from Galada Eutopas on the planet Mexady! Good bye!" That's all he said and we're worried.

After Wilbur and Jack Potts had finished telling us a string of jokes about themselves, they went out scouting new talent and came back with two clever new features, called Topsy-Turvy and Ad-Ventures.

But what pleases us most is your favorable reception of the educational features, such as Sketches From Dickens, Words That Ring Through The Mists Of Time, He Who Serves Progress Serves The World and The Sources Of Famous Quotations.

Now our time is up! We'll go back to counting the days impatiently, until once more we can greet you with, "CHEERIO!"







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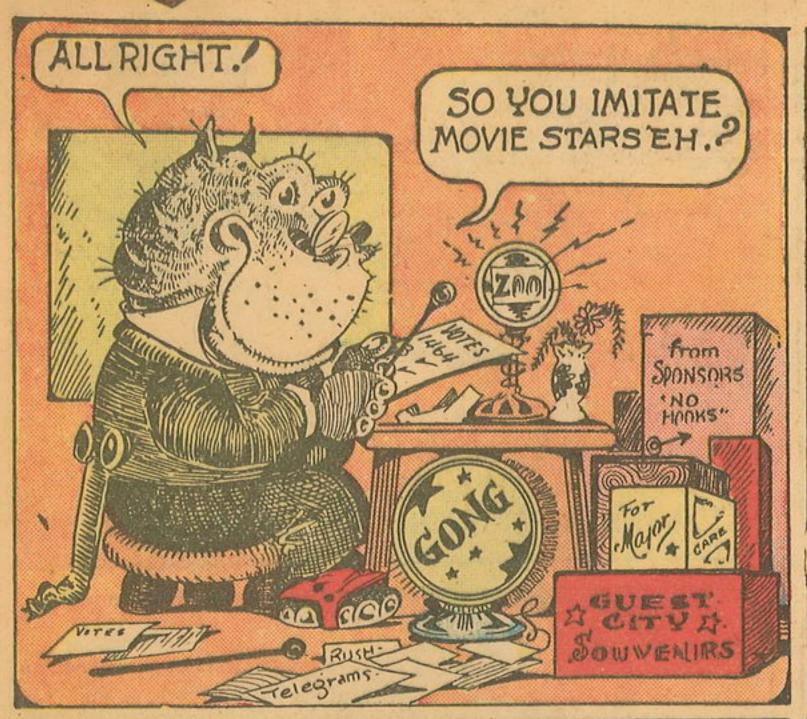
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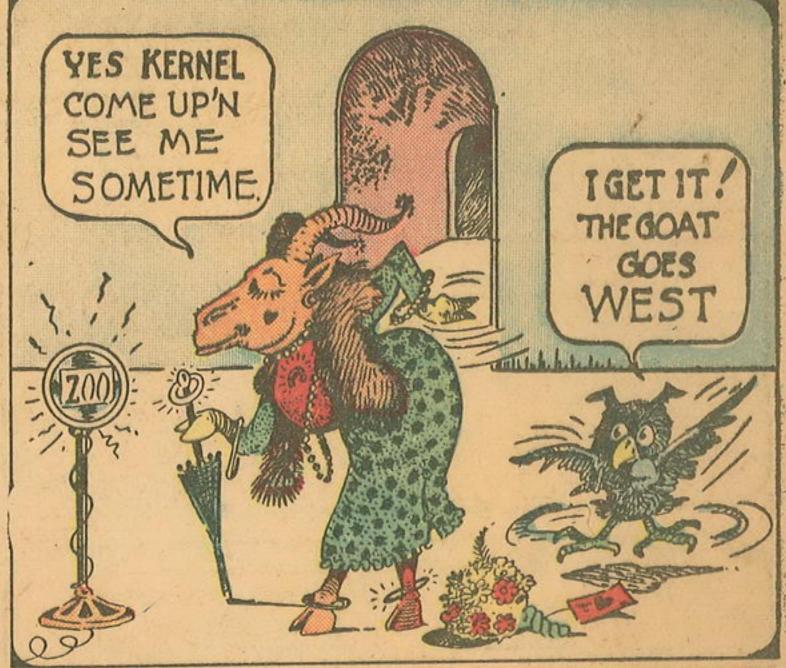
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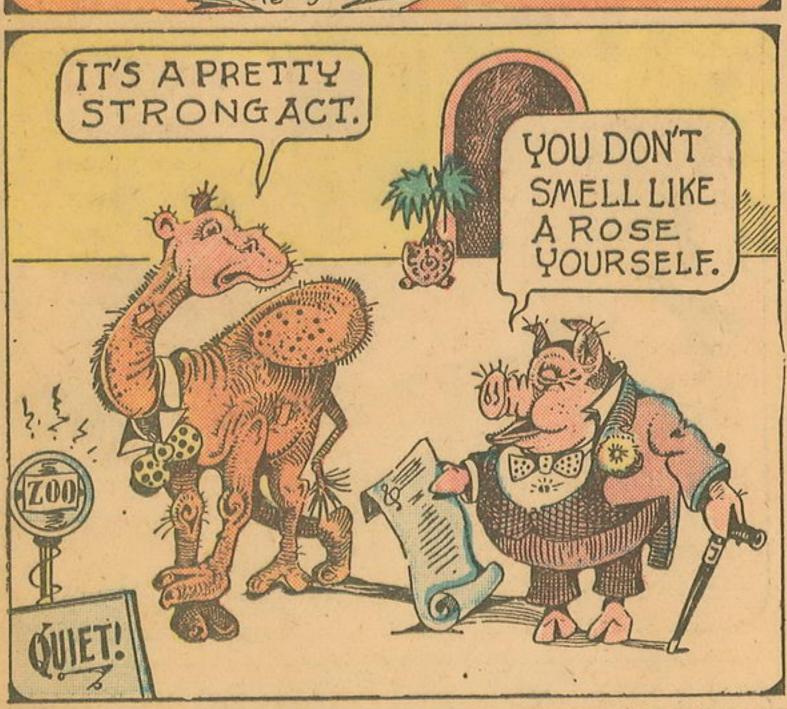
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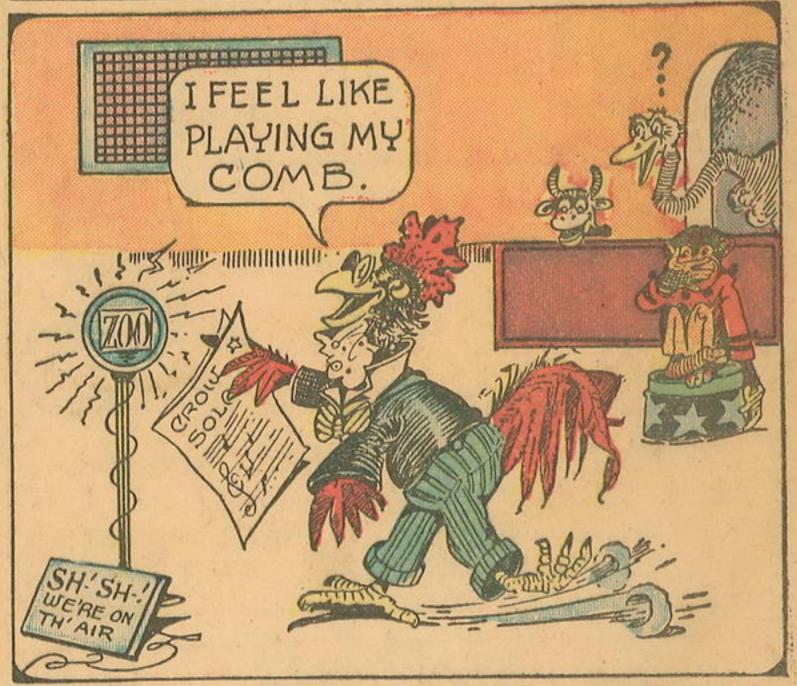
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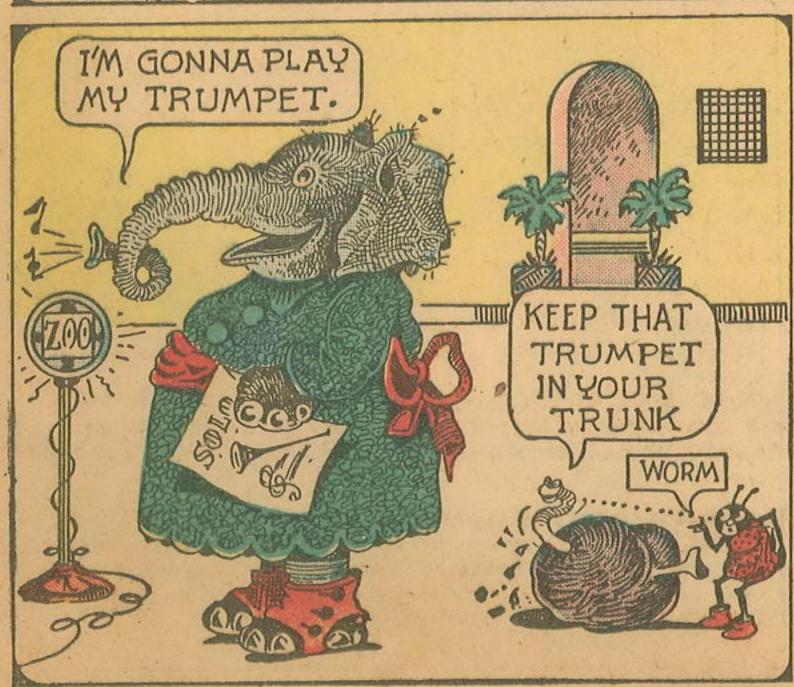
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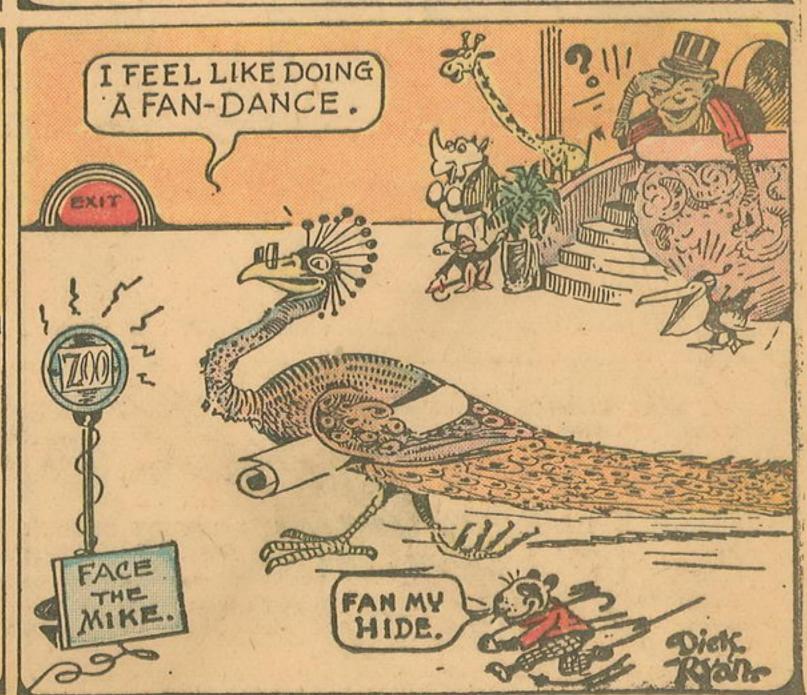


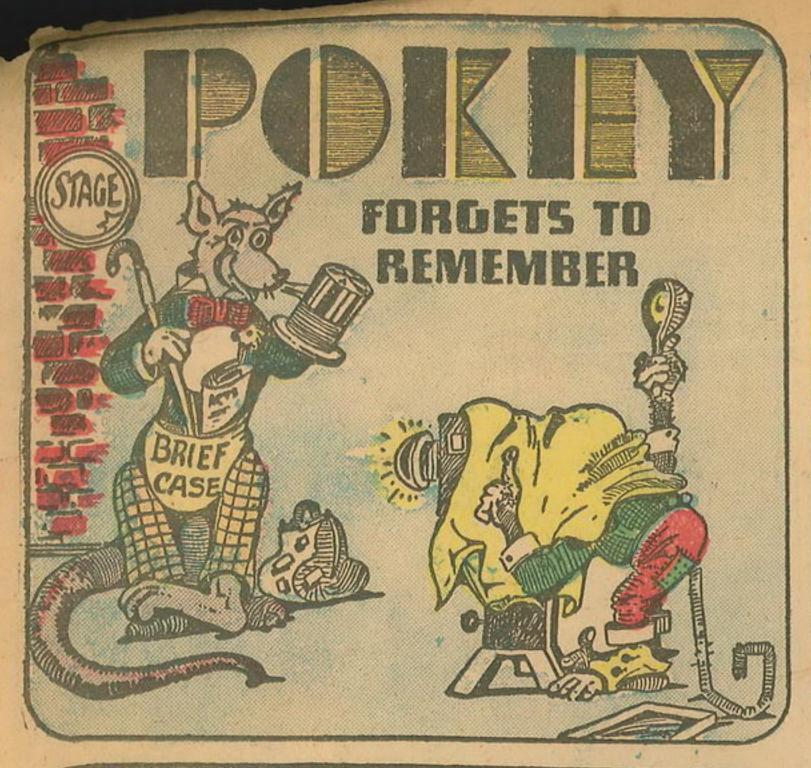


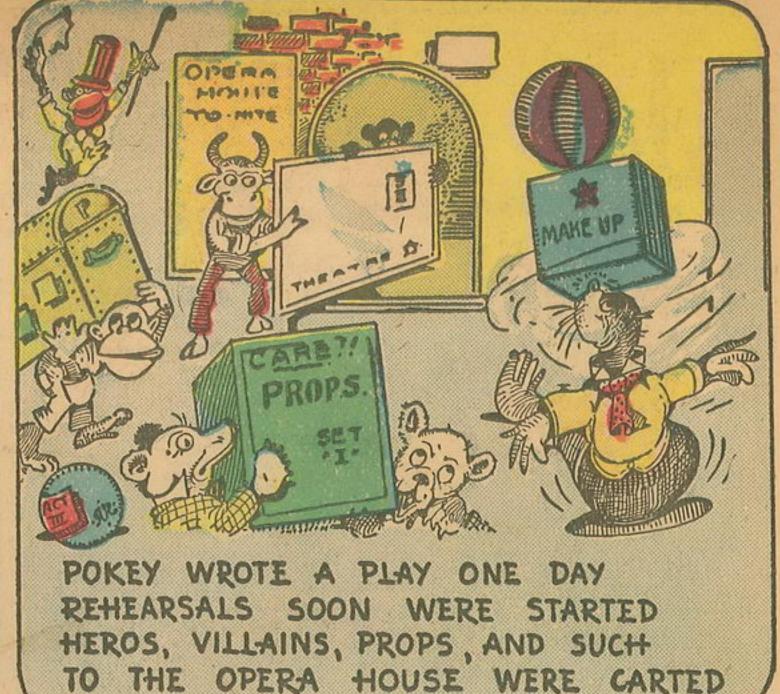


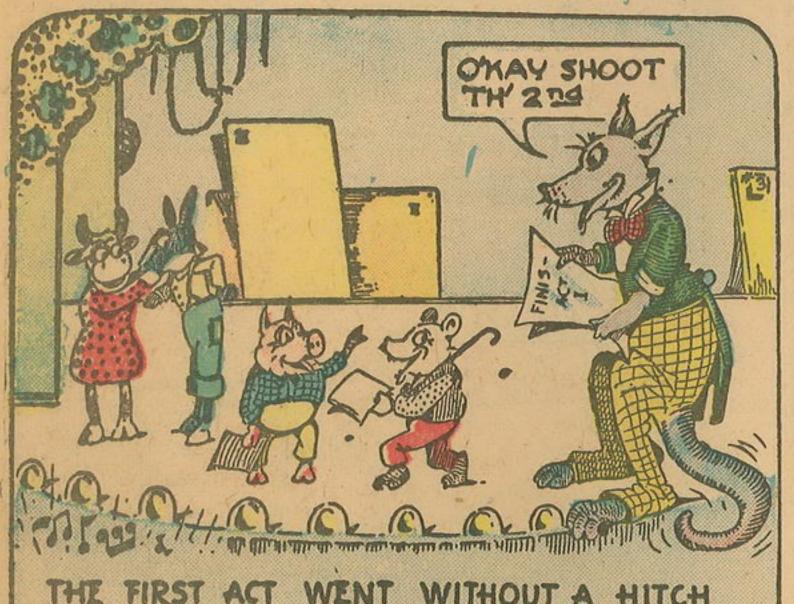




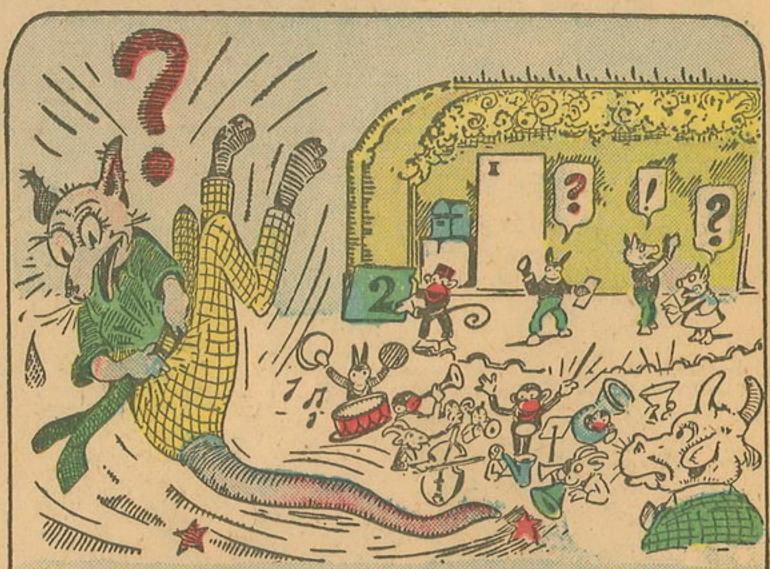




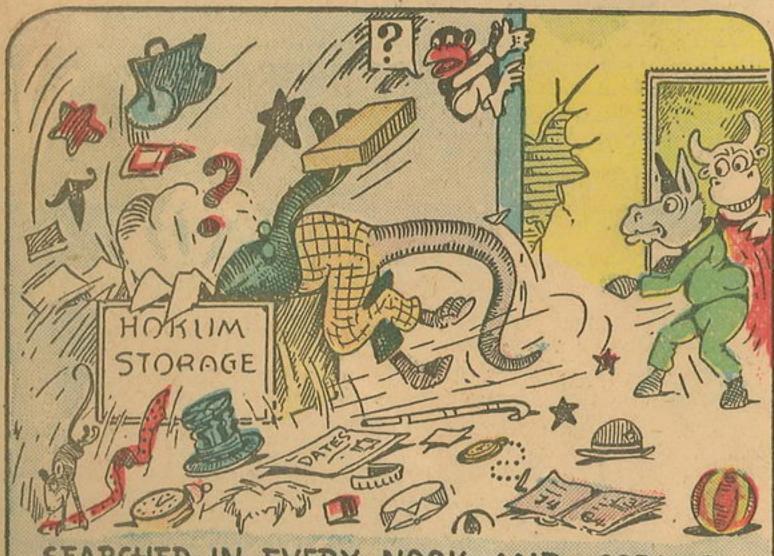




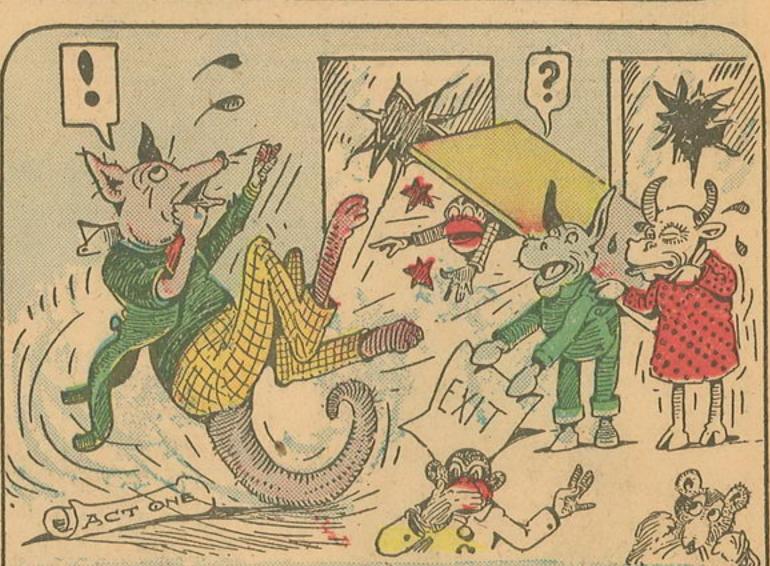
THE FIRST ACT WENT WITHOUT A HITCH EACH PERFECT IN THEIR PART "AND NOW, SAID POKEY, THAT'S ALL SET THE SECOND ACT WE'LL START"



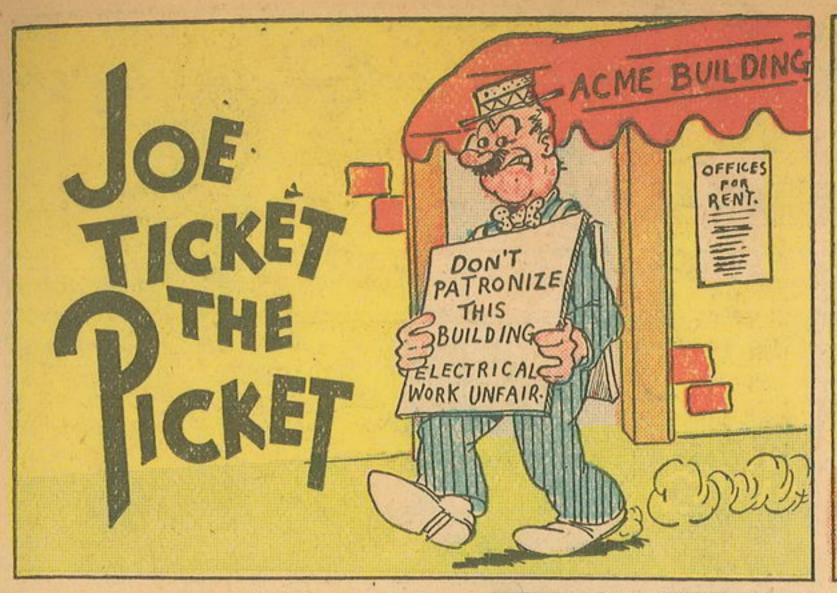
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HE SEARCHED HIS POCKETS THROUGH
COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE
SO WHAT WAS HE TO DO

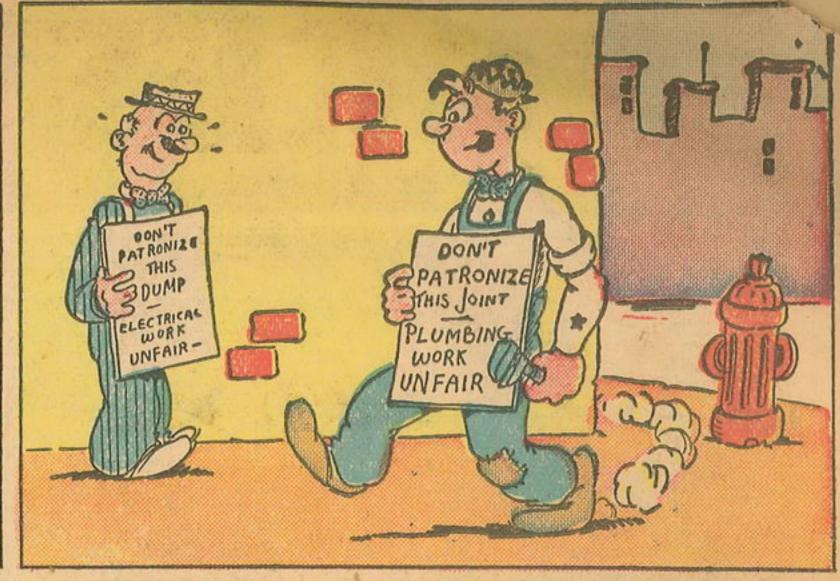


SEARCHED IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER SHOOK THE ANCIENT BUILDING LOOSE TORE THE BEAMS AND RAFTERS DOWN STILL IT WAS NO USE

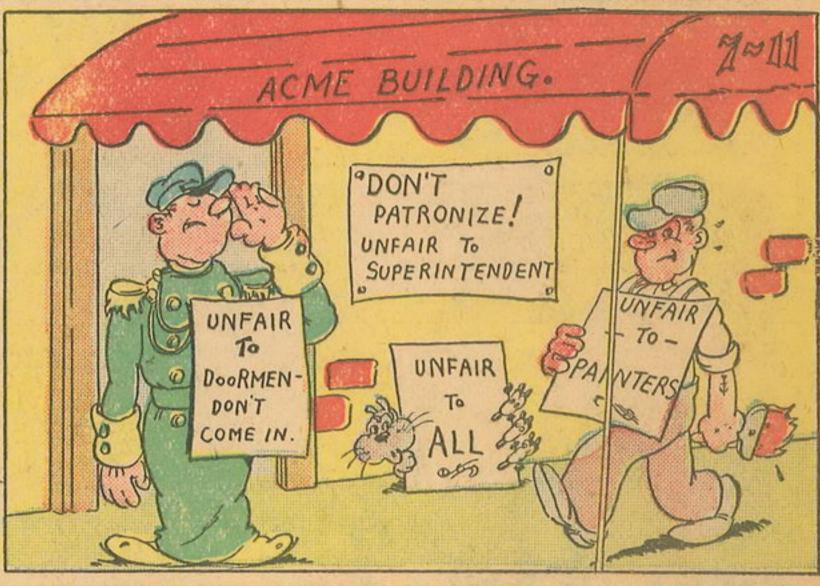


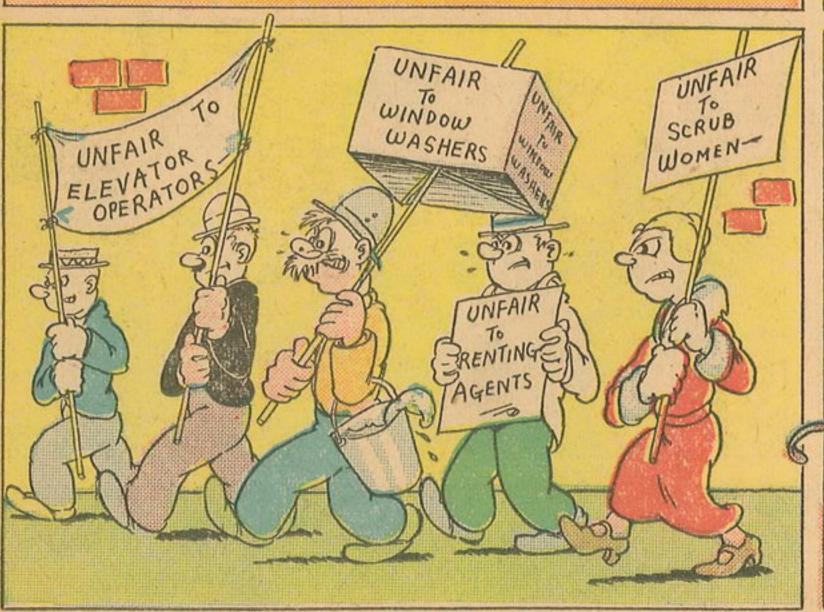
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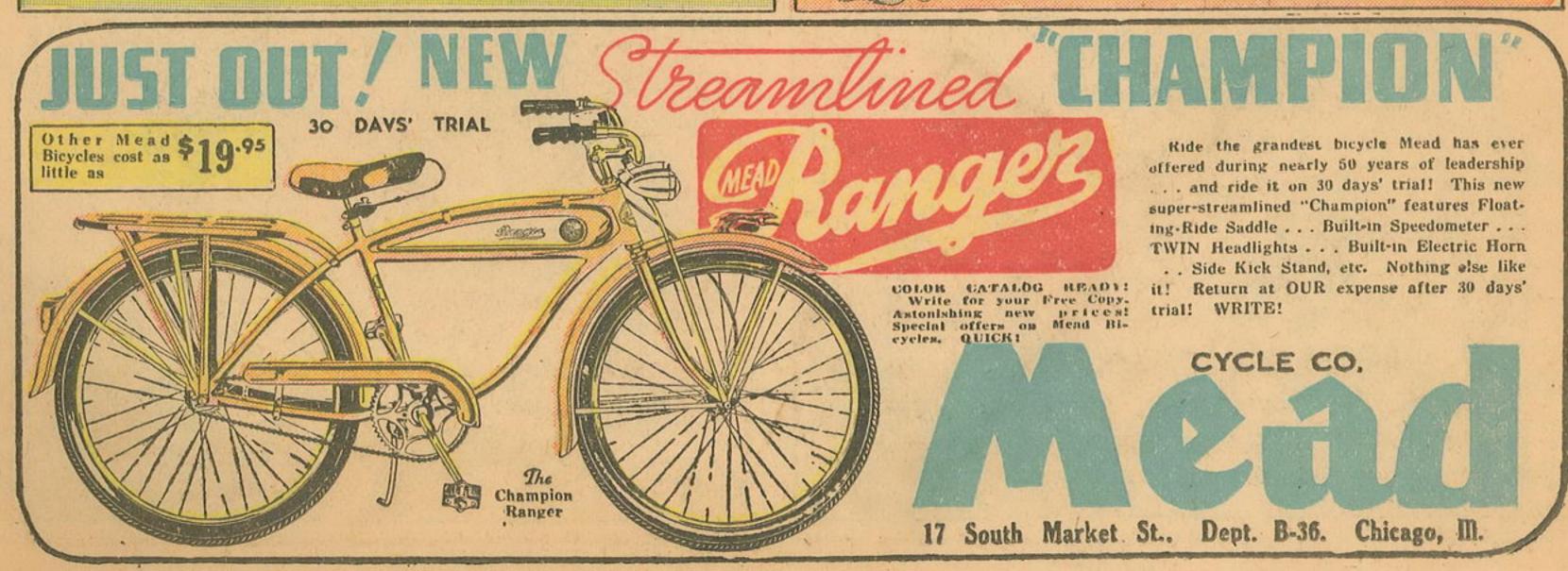






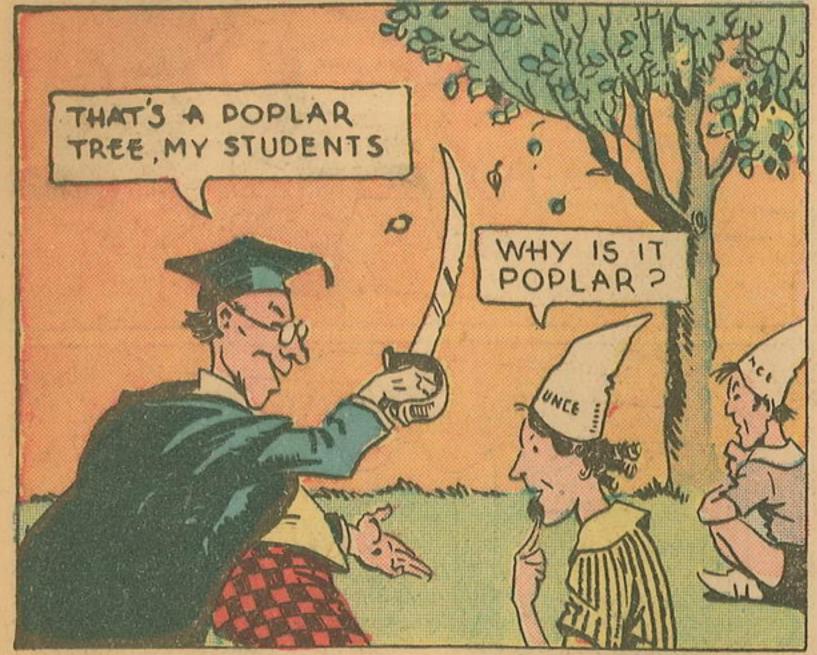




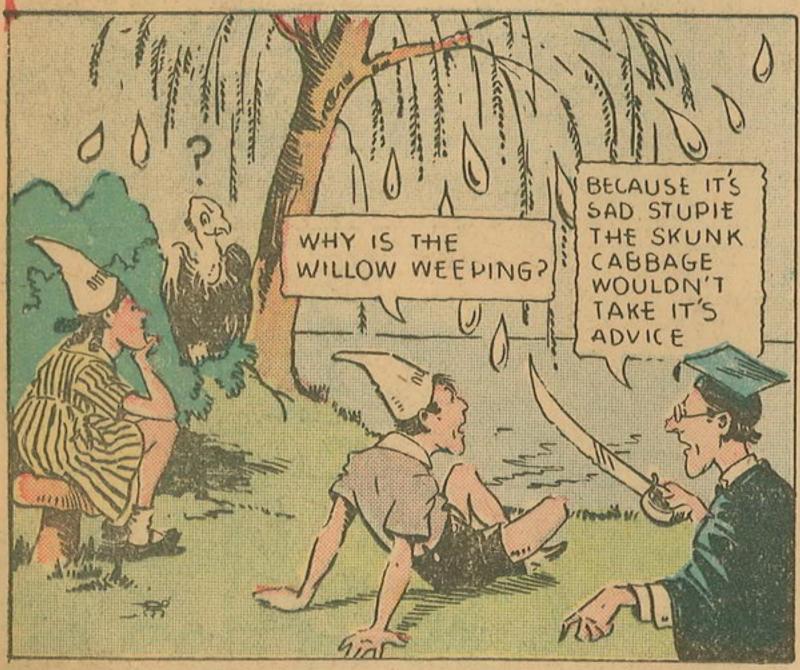


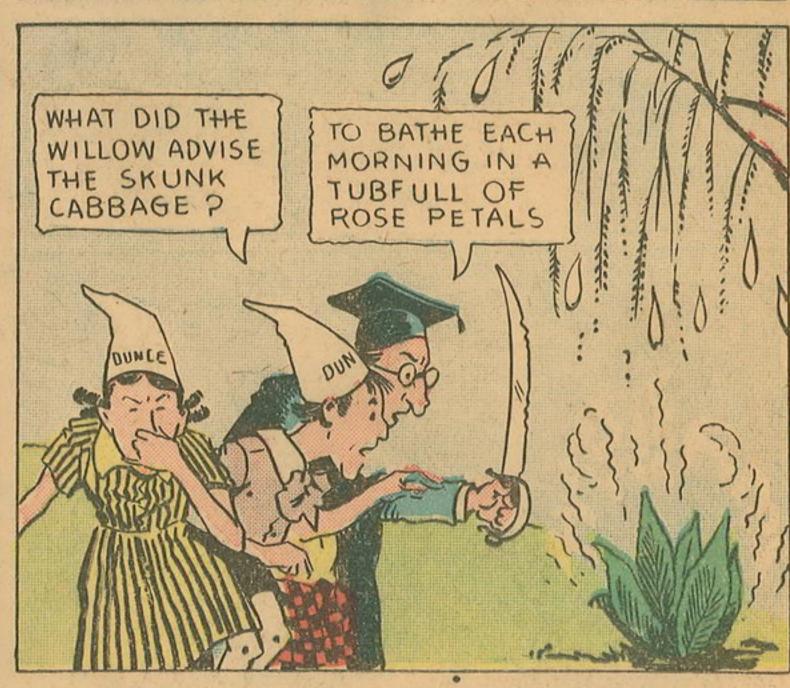
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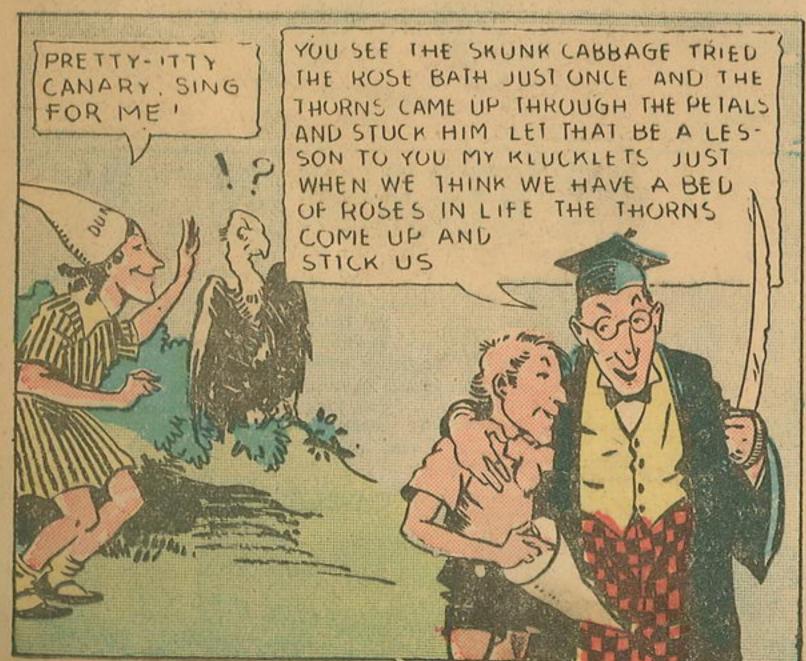
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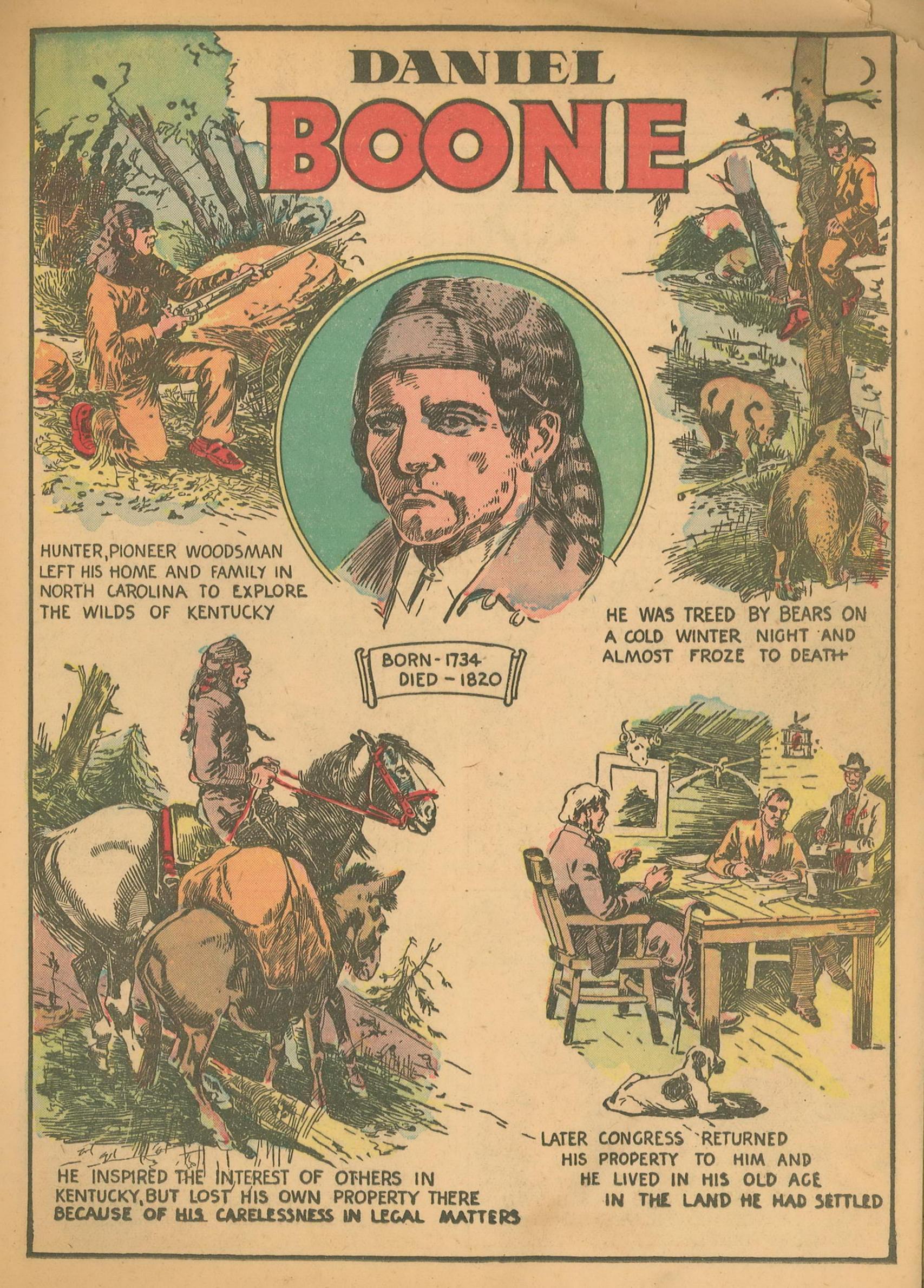


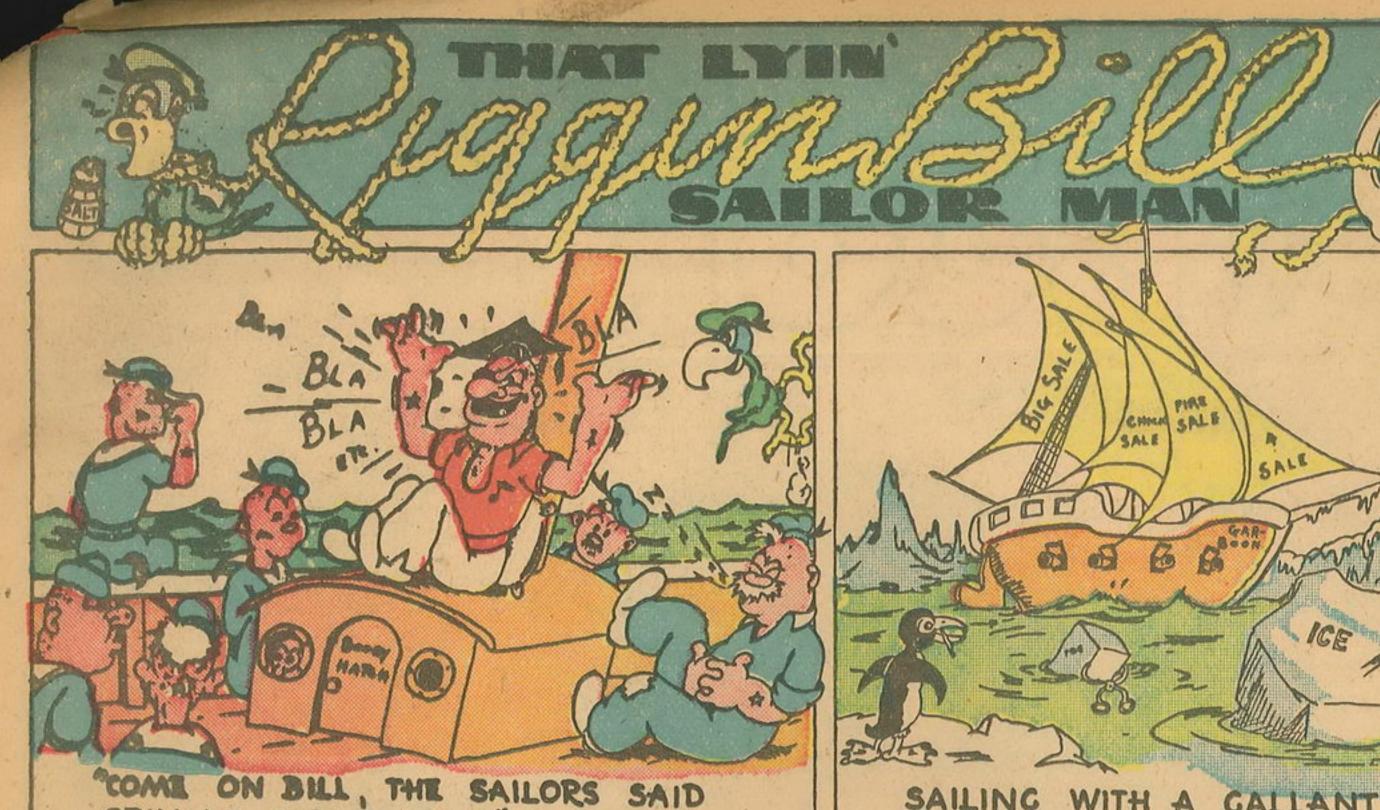




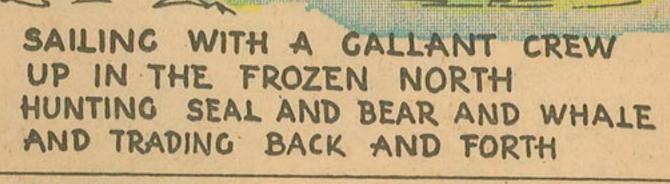








SPIN US OUT A TALE,"
"ALRIOHT SAID BILL, I'LL TELL YOU MY ADVENTURE WITH A WHALE

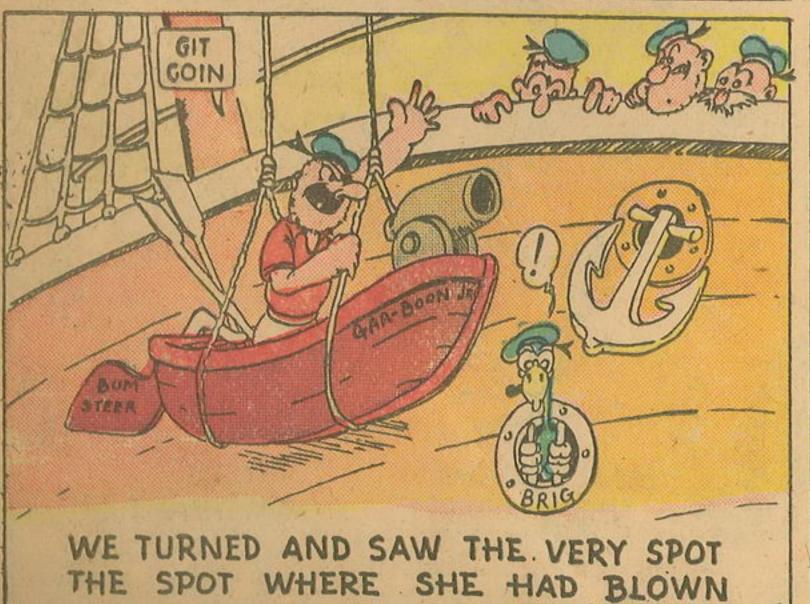




WE DROPPED ANCHOR IN THE SEA NEATLY TRIMMED THE SAILS POLISHED UP THE HARPOON GUNS GOT READY FOR THE WHALES

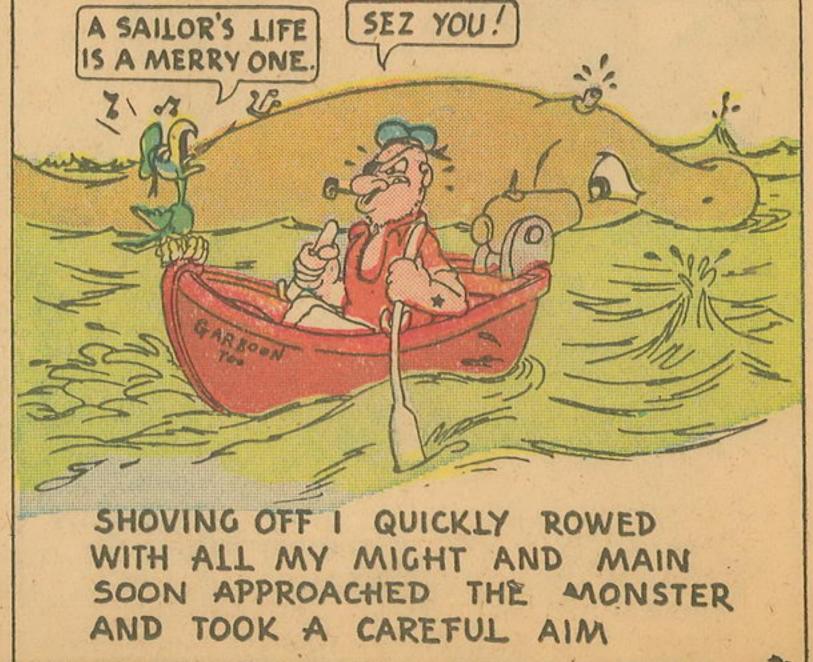


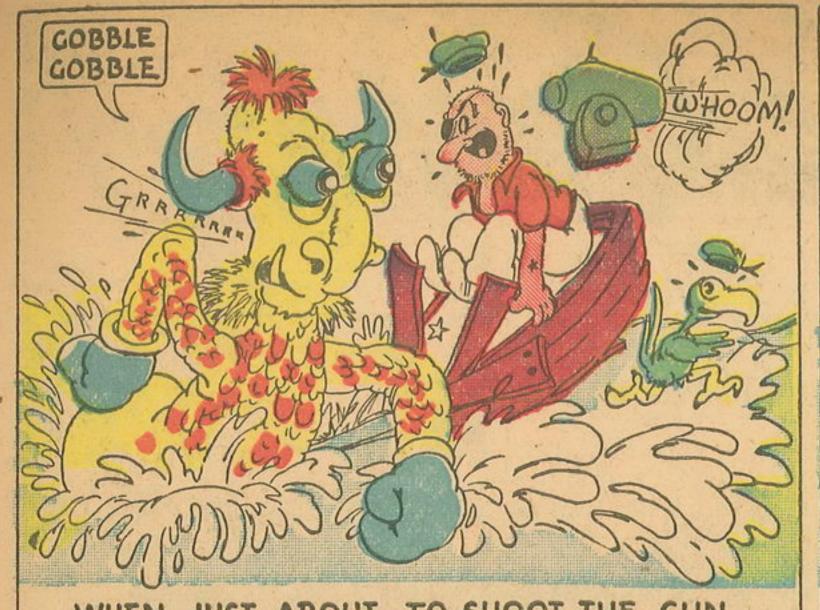
THE SPIRIT OF THE HUNT OF COURSE KEPT US ON OUR TOES WHEN SUDDENLY THE LOOKOUT YELLED GET READY, THAR SHE BLOWS"



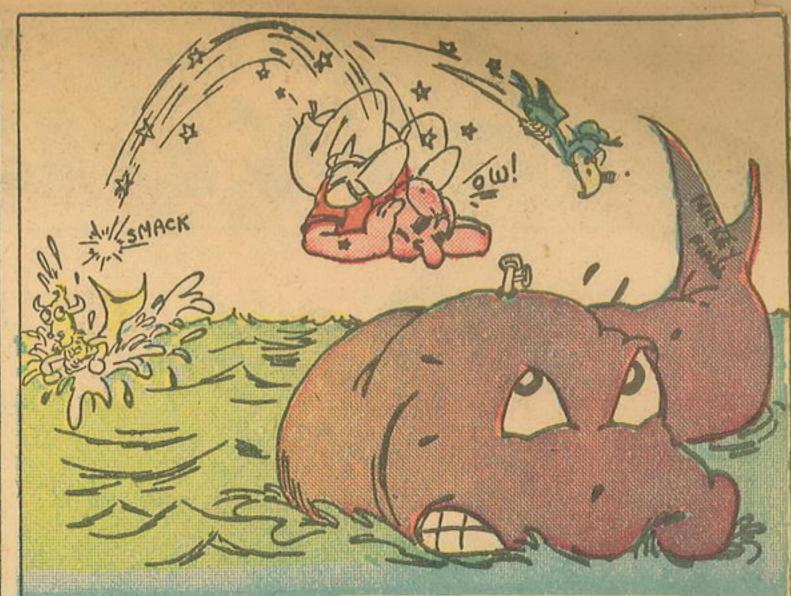
THIS ONE WAS SO BIG AND STRONG

I TACKLED HIM ALONE

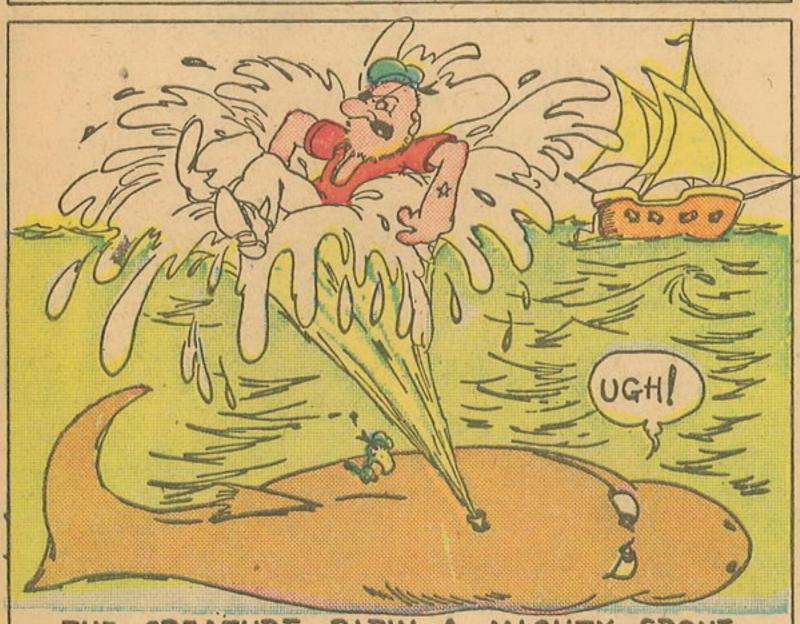




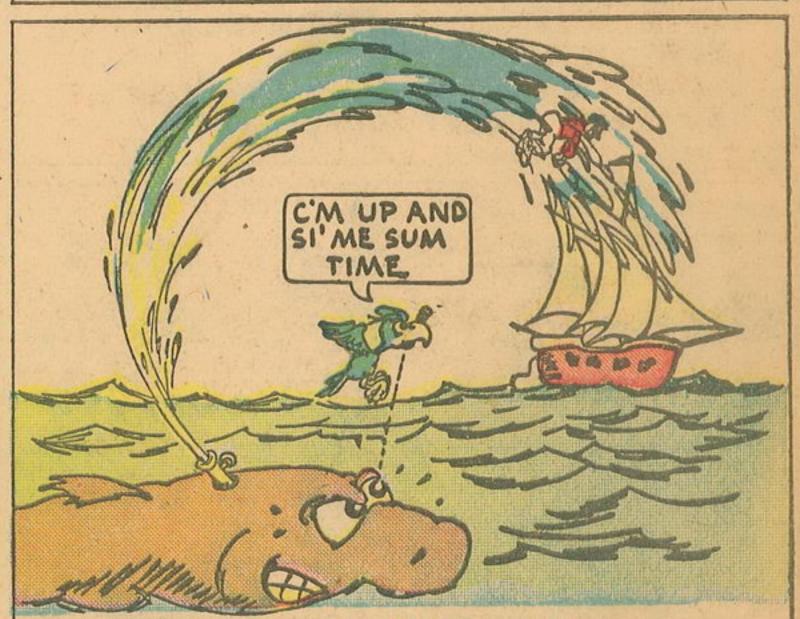
WHEN JUST ABOUT TO SHOOT THE GUN
I HEARD A SUDDEN SWISH
TURNED AROUND AND THERE I SAW
A MONSTER GOBBLE-FISH



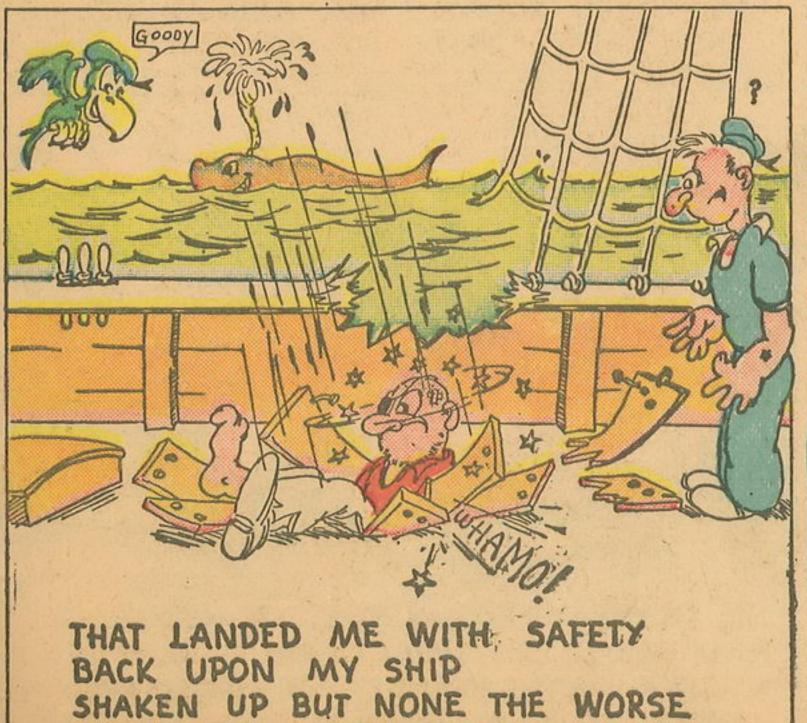
A SNEERING LOOK WAS IN HIS EYE WITH ONE MOVE OF HIS TAIL HE SENT ME FLYING FROM THE BOAT I LANDED ON THE WHALE



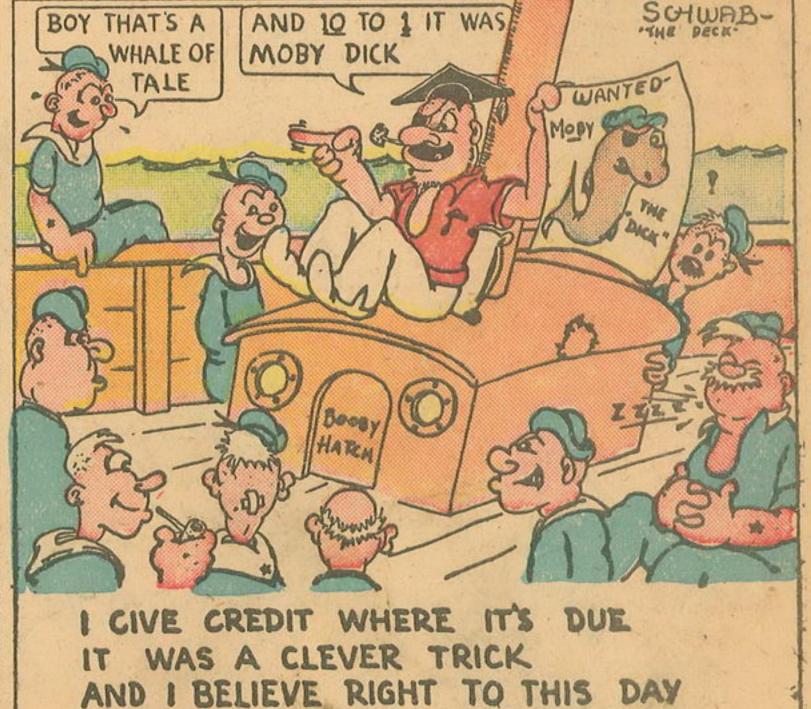
THE CREATURE BLEW A MICHTY SPOUT HIGH UP IN THE AIR I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH BECAUSE I HAPPENED TO BE THERE



AS BACK AND FORTH I'D SWERVE WHEN SUDDENLY THIS PESKY THING SPOUTED OUT A CURVE

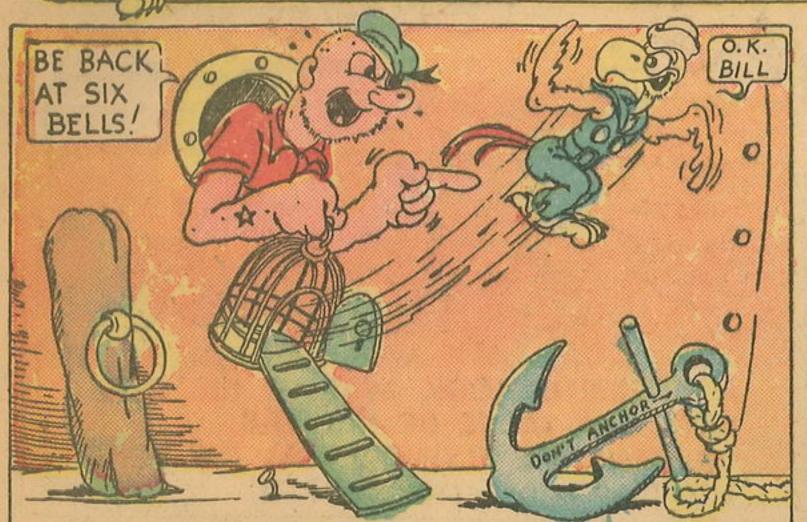


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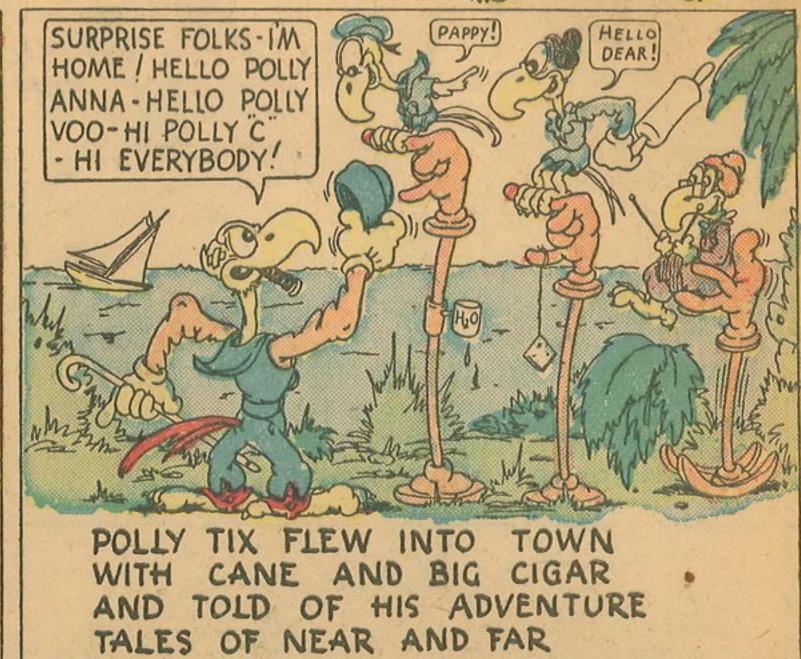


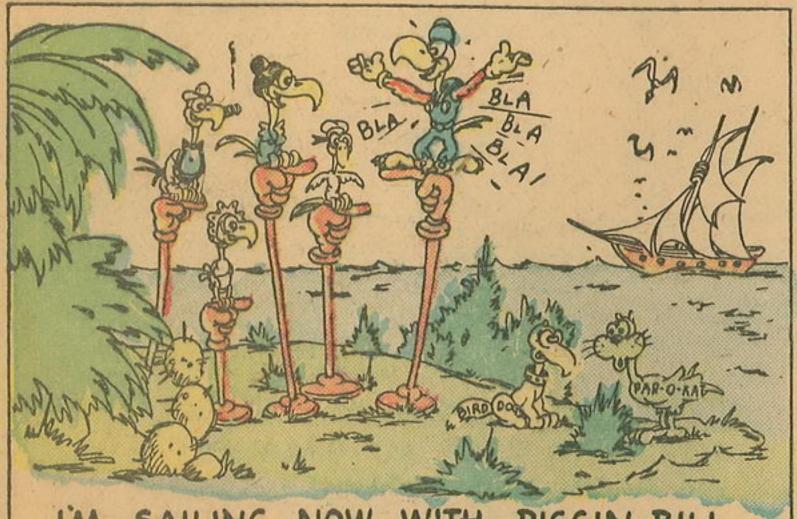
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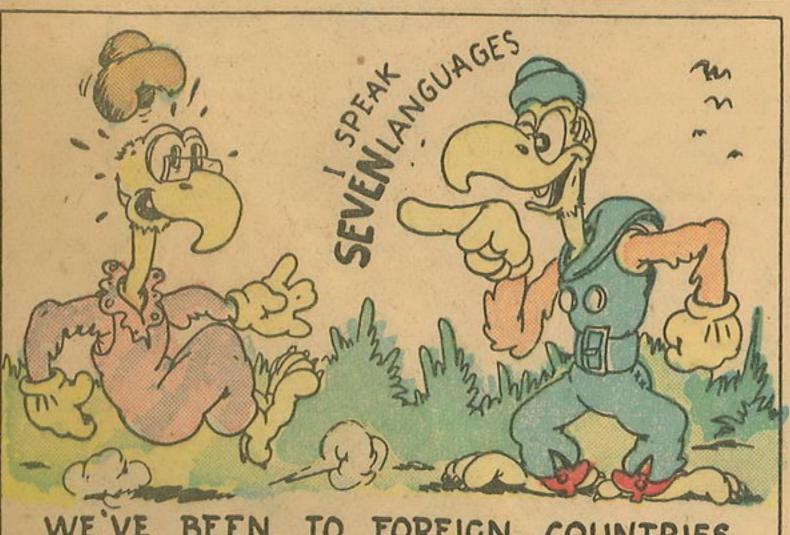




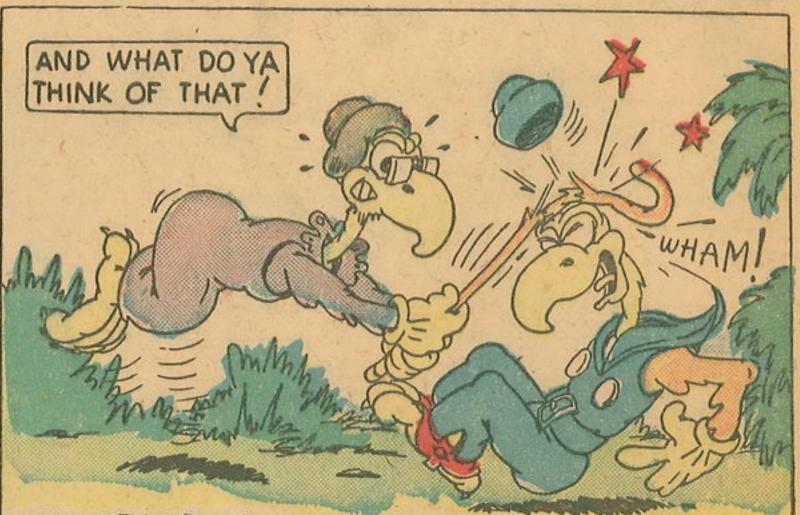
I'M SAILING NOW WITH RIGGIN BILL AND HE'S A GOOD OLD SCOUT THOUGH AT TIMES HE DOESN'T KNOW JUST WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT



HE DOESN'T MAKE A MOVE AT ALL UNTIL I TELL HIM TO HE LOOKS TO ME FOR ALL ADVICE THE PROPER THING TO DO



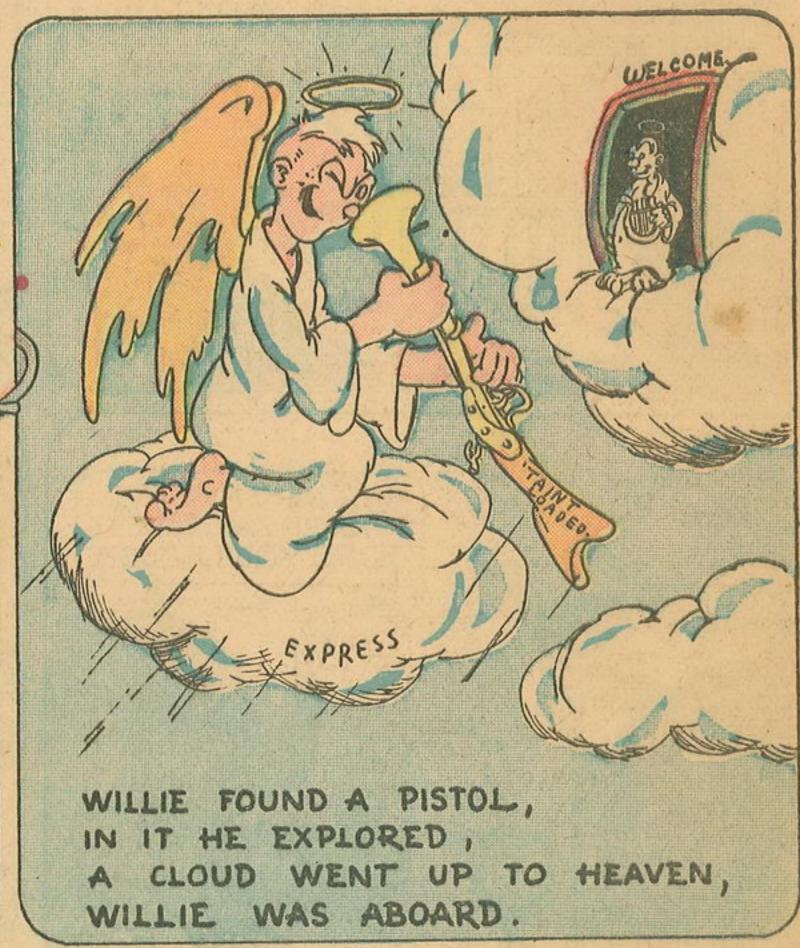
WE'VE BEEN TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
STAYED IN EACH A WEEK
SEVEN LANGUAGES I'VE LEARNED
TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK

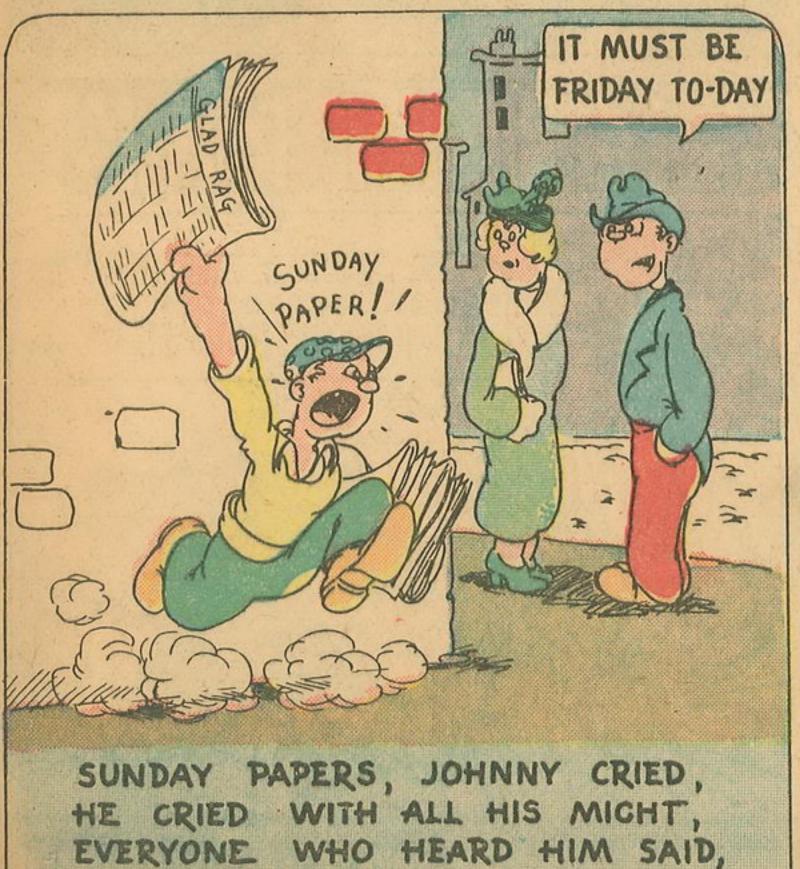


HIS CRANDMA ROSE FROM OUT HER CHAIR AND SAID, "YOU LYIN YOUTH THERE'S ONE LANGUAGE YOU DON'T SPEAK AND THAT ONE IS THE TRUTH

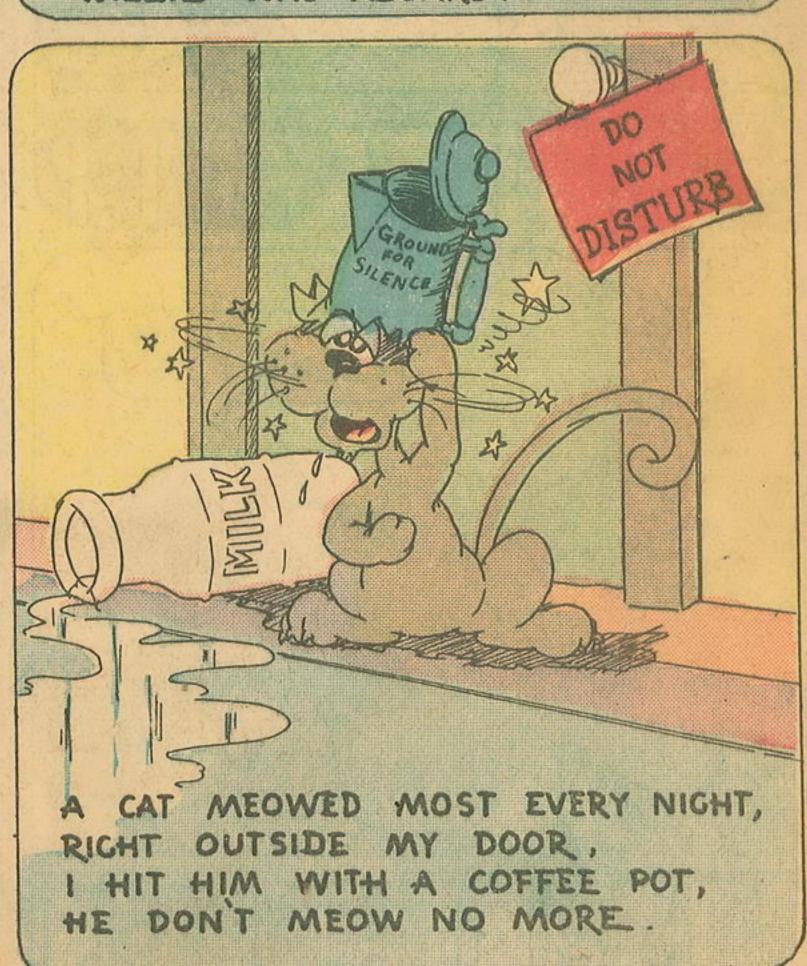
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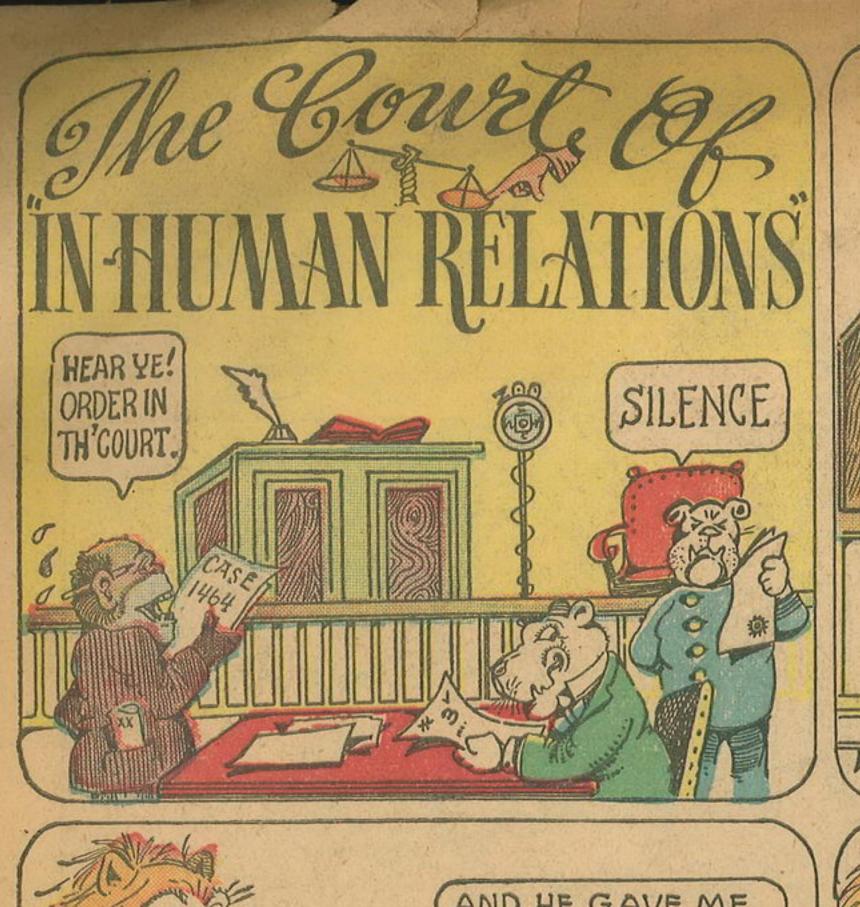


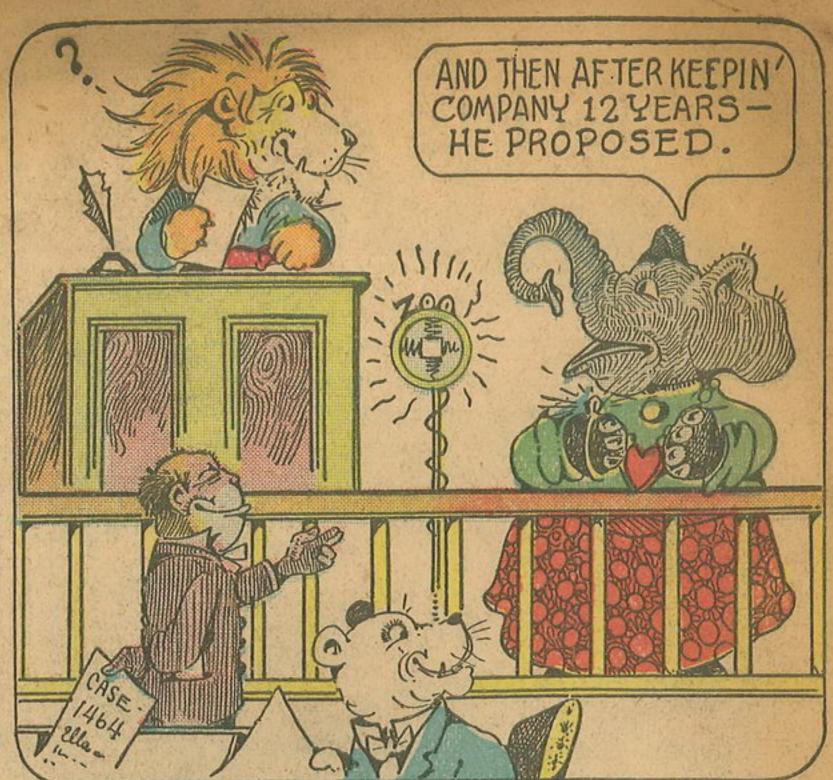


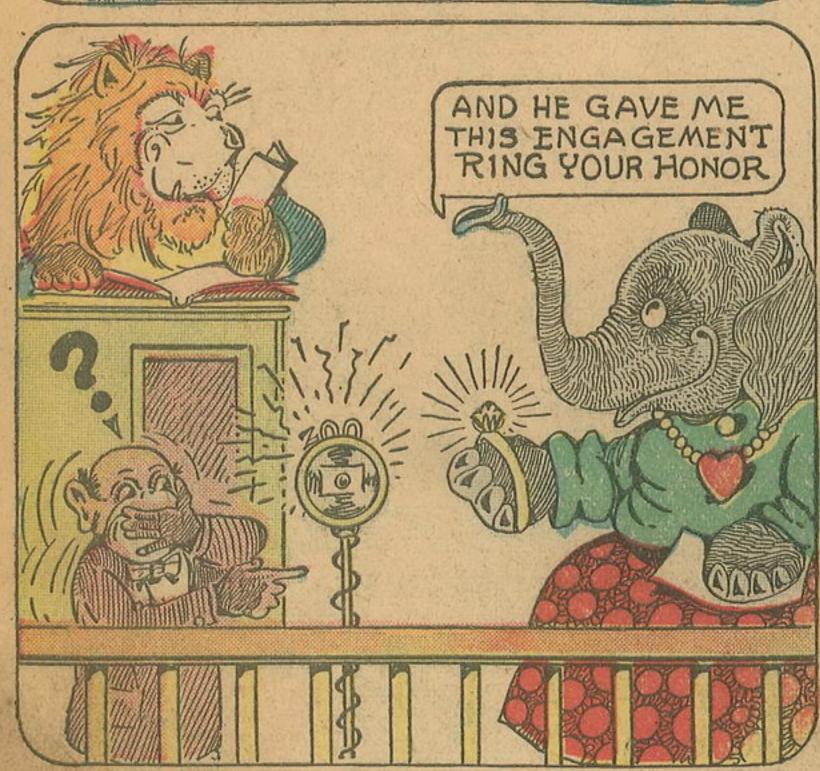


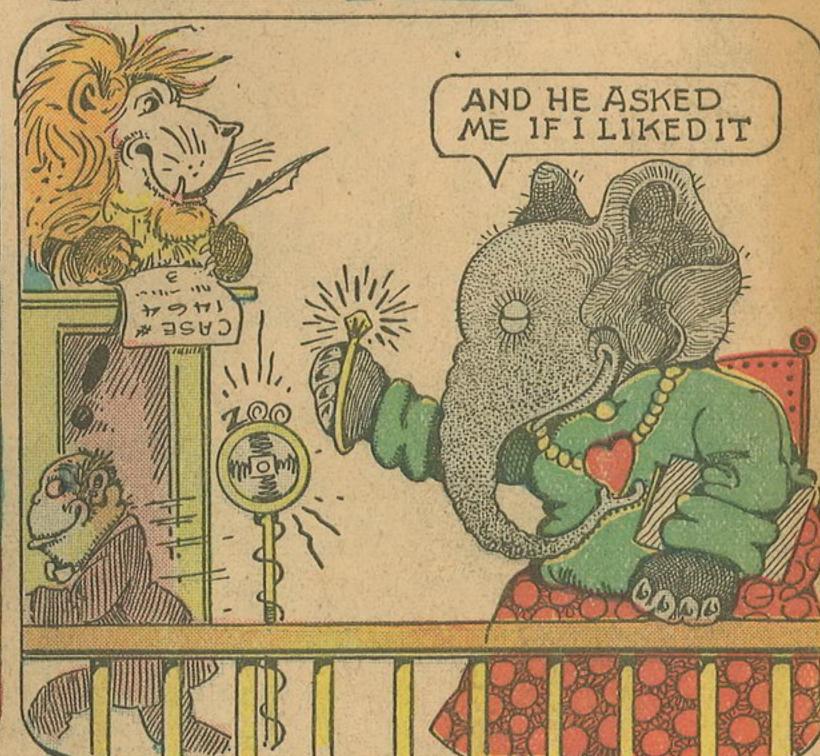
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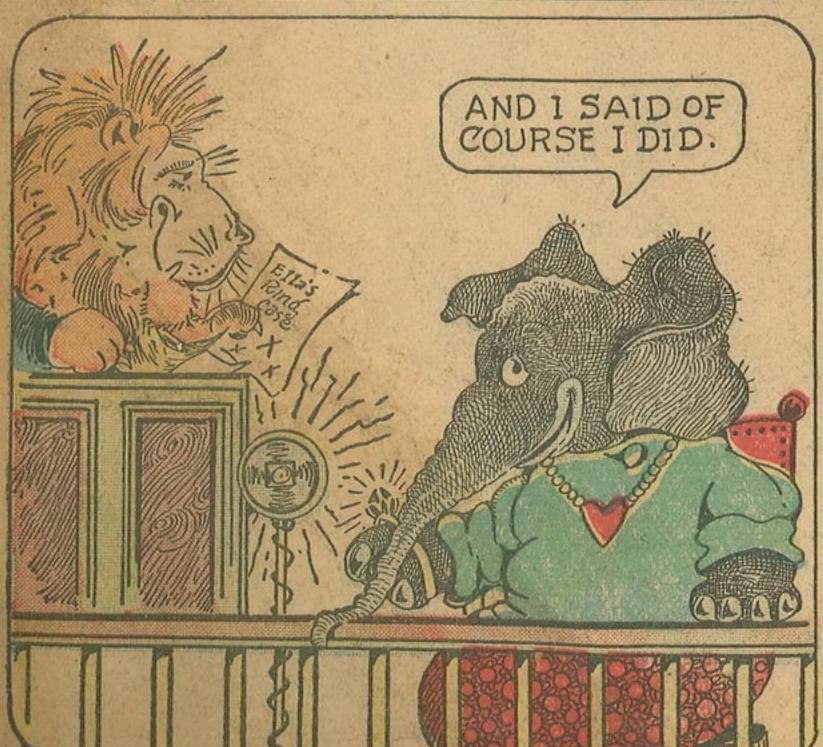








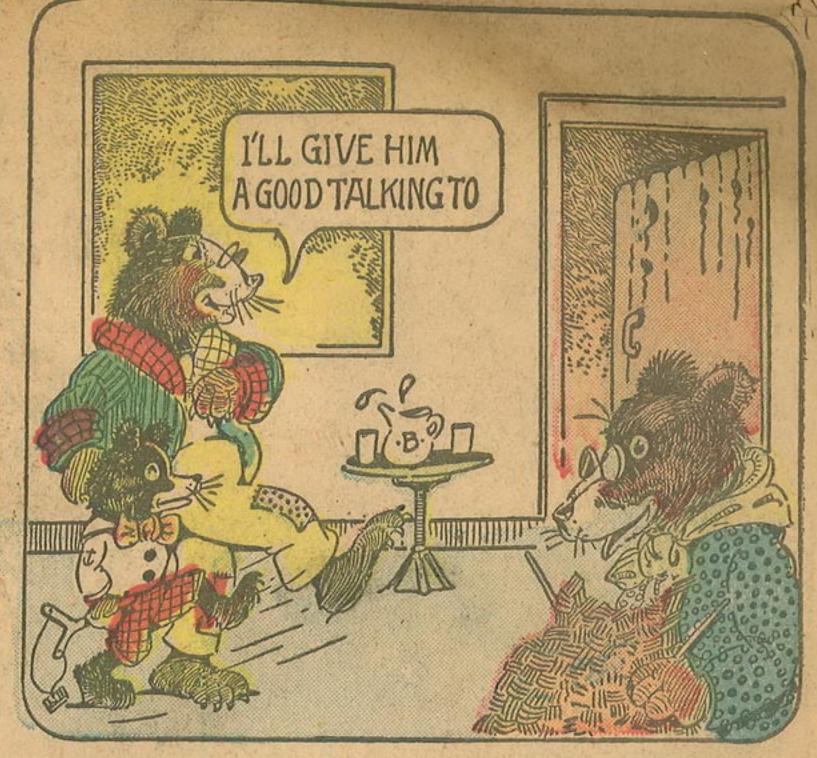






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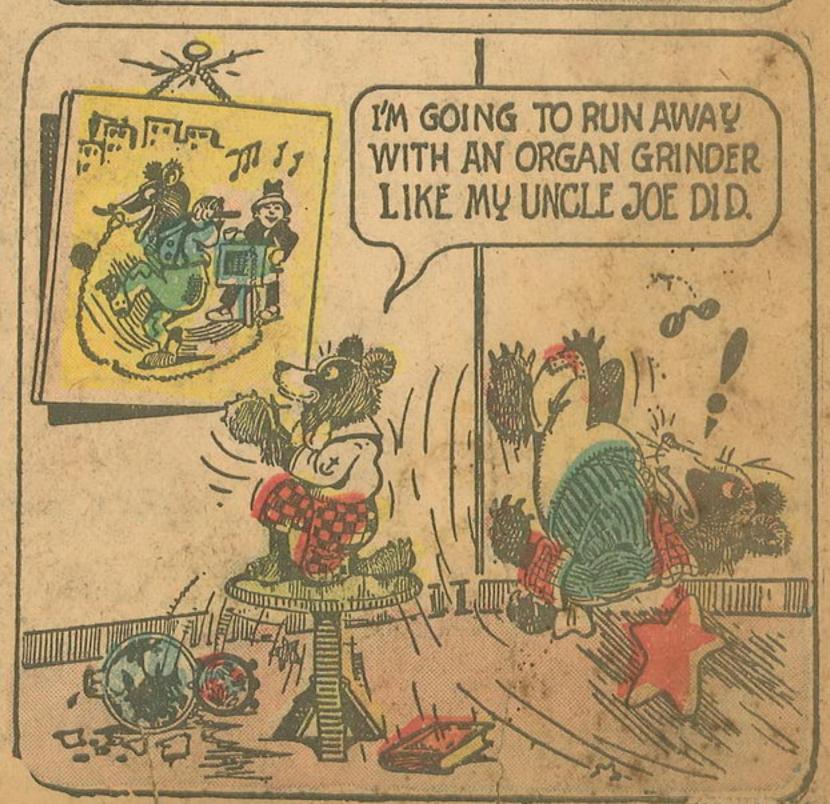




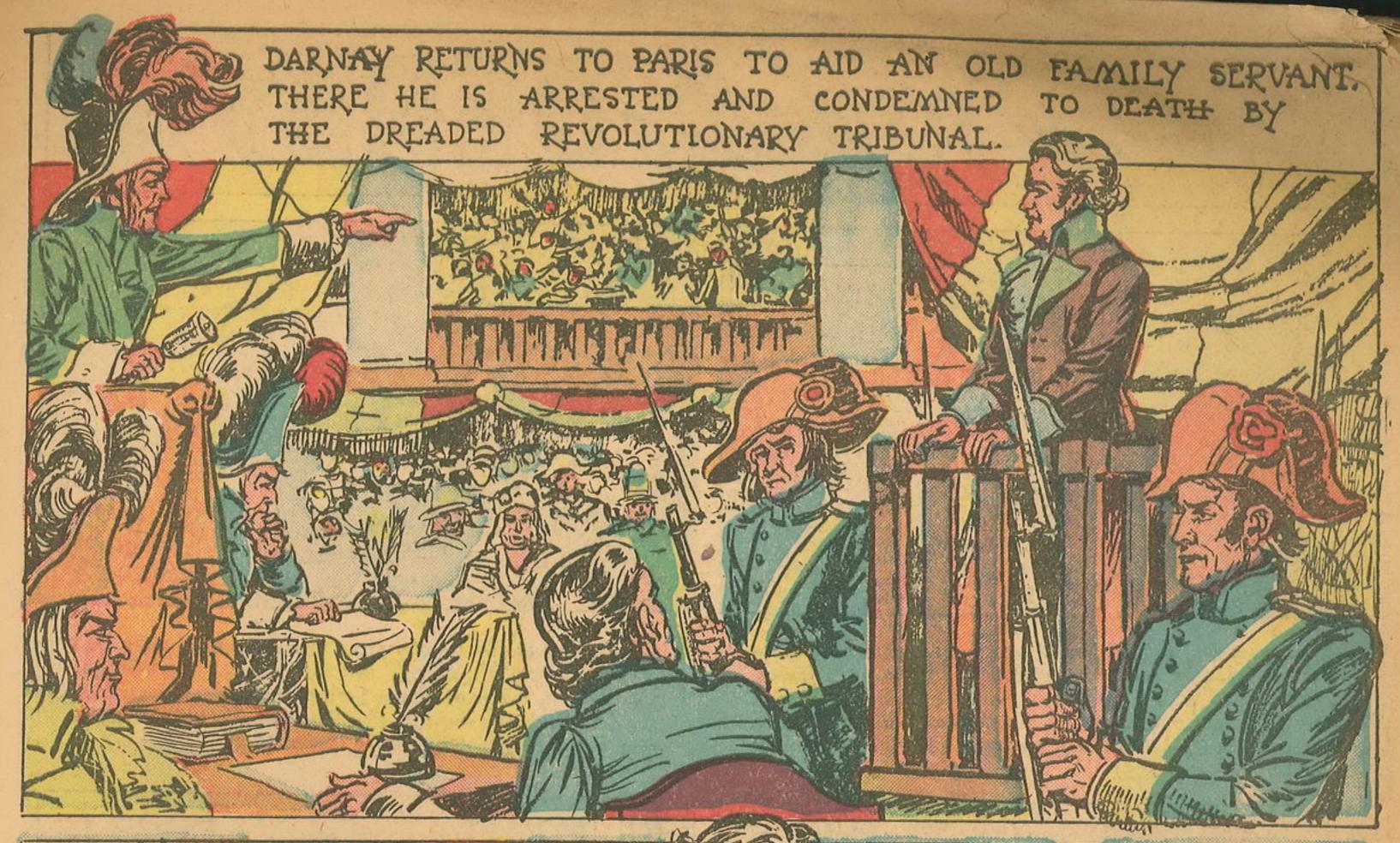














SIDNEY CARTON, RELYING ON HIS RESEMBLANCE TO DARNAY, STEALS INTO DARNAY'S CELL, DRUGS HIM, AND WITH THE HELP OF A CONFEDERATE, GETS DARNAY SAFELY OUT OF PRISON. CARTON STAYS IN THE CELL AND ON THE NEXT DAY, FORTIFIED BY HIS GREAT LOVE FOR, LUCY, HE DIES ON THE GUILLOTINE IN CHARLES DARNAY'S PLACE

Detective Shuttes DERBY



After pounding a beat for fifteen years, Oscar Schultz has just been made a detective and assigned to work with Detective Riordan. Schultz has bought himself a derby hat, so he'll look like a real detective. He and Detective Riordan are on their way to a jewelry store, in response to a hurried call for the police.



On arriving at the jewelry store the detectives learn that a valuable ring has disappeared from a tray. The manager was showing the rings at the time to a prospective customer. He evidently suspects that the customer has stolen the ring, but is reluctant to accuse him of theft.



The moment they enter the jewelry store Riordan assumes command. Schultz wants to look for clues, but Riordan orders him to shut-up and watch a real detective work. He can solve the case in a few moments, he tells Schultz. He subjects both the manager and the customer to a severe questioning.



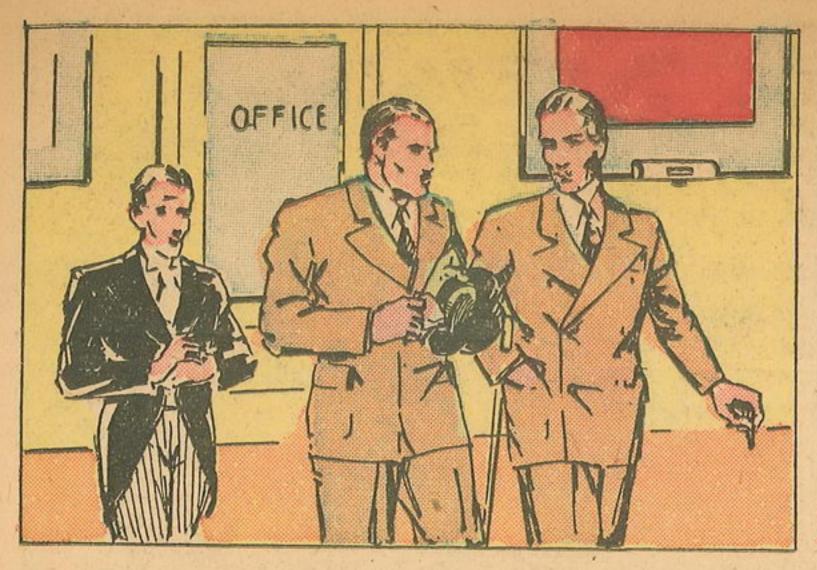
The manager insists that the ring was in the tray when he brought it out to show to the customer, but it was missing when he started to put the tray away. Riordan immediately decides that the customer has slipped the ring out of the tray and accuses him of it. The customer denies the charge.



Riordan insists that the customer be searched before he leaves the store. After a good deal of arguing the customer agrees. Riordan tells Schultz to stay in the store while he and the others go into the manager's private office to do the searching. Schultz is satisfied, because he still wants to look for clues.



Detective Schultz's new derby is too tight and hurts his head. He takes it off, then picks up the customer's derby from the showcase and looks at the hat band inside. He is surprised to note that it is a size larger than his own and decides to try it on for fit.



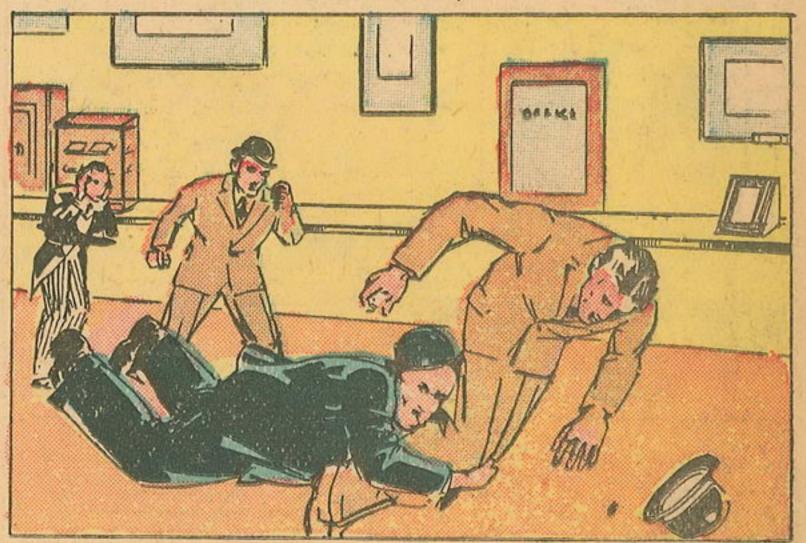
Ten minutes pass and Riordan and the others return from the manager's office. Search of the customer has been unsuccessful. The ring was not found on him and Detective Riordan realizes that he must let the man leave the store. The manager bemoans the loss of the valuable ring.



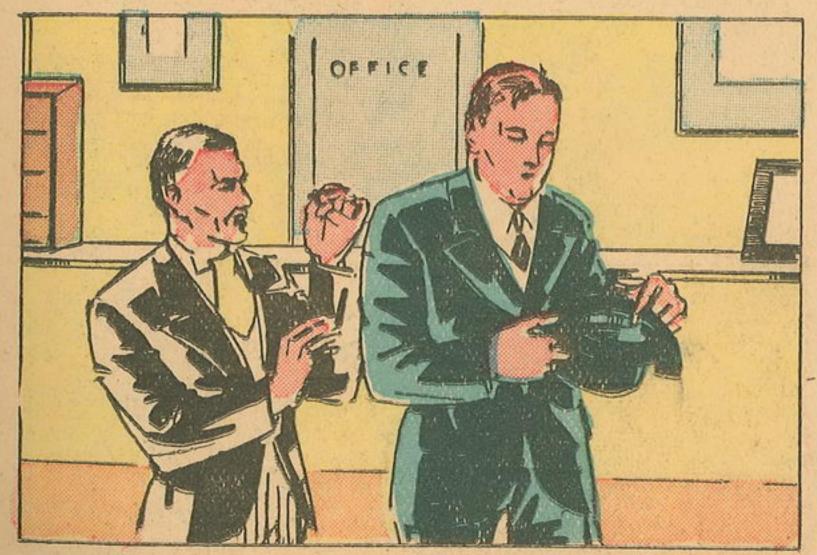
The customer picks up his cane, gloves and the hat from the showcase. There is a triumphant look on his face as he prepares to leave and Detective Riordan has the feeling that he has been outwitted in some manner. Schultz innocently asks his partner if he has found any clues.



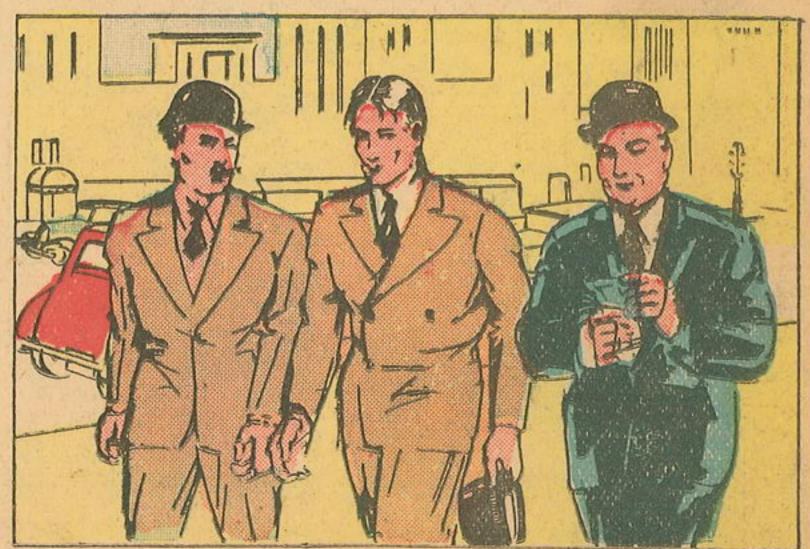
While Riordan had been searching the customer in the private office Schultz had tried on the customer's hat. It felt so comfortable that he had kept it on, forgetting about it until he sees his own hat perched on the head of the departing customer. "Hey! Gimme that hat!" he calls.



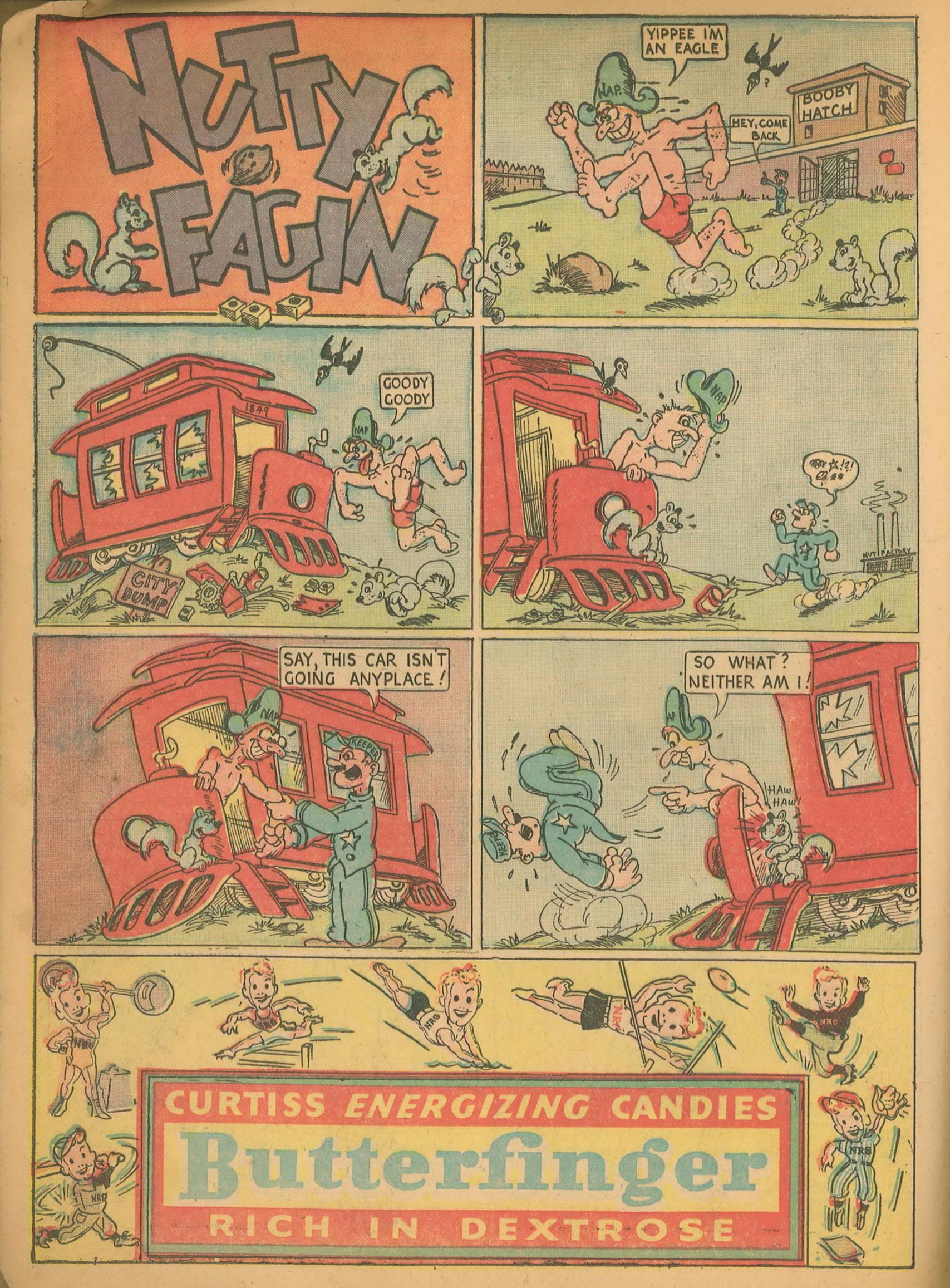
The man reacts strangely to Schultz's command. He makes a sudden leap for the door. On the spur of the moment. Schultz makes a flying tackle and brings the other to the floor. By the collision the hat is knocked off Schultz's head and the missing diamond ring falls out of it.



The whole mystery now becomes suddenly clear. There is a false crown in the customer's hat. The man had taken the ring from the tray, had slipped it into the false crown, and then had submitted to Riordan's search. Only Schultz's putting on the customer's hat and forgetting to exchange had saved the ring.

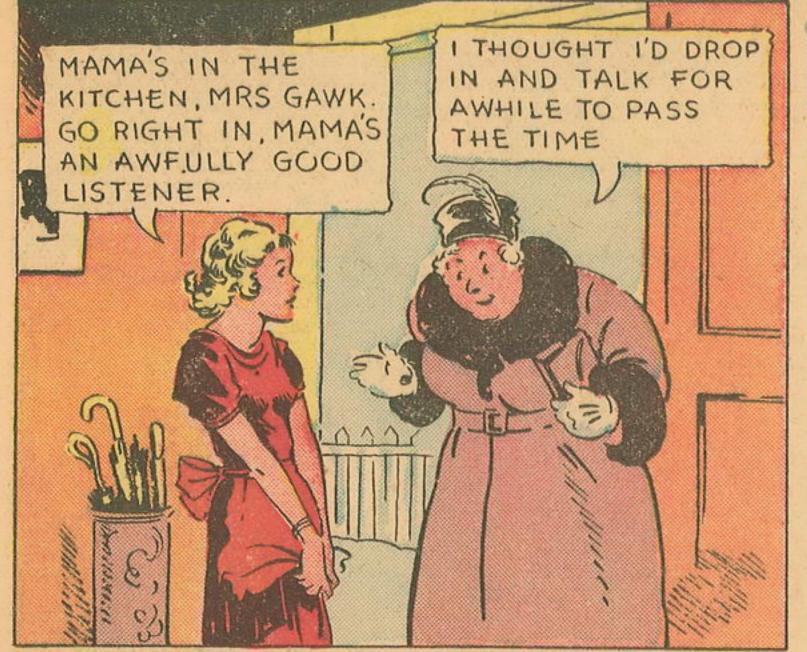


Detective Riordan is chagrined that he, with his experience, had failed to nab the thief. He is peeved, too, because the jeweler had insisted on giving Schultz a reward. Detective Schultz, however, is mighty pleased that his first detective case has turned out so well, and is already planning how to spend the reward money.



Ima Sphins HER ACTION SPEAKS PLOUDER THAN WORDS!

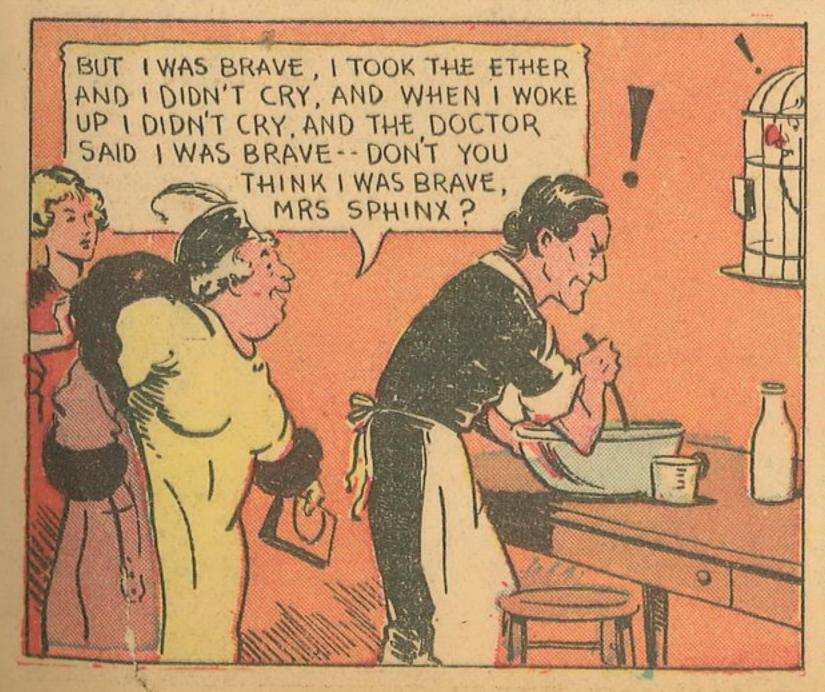


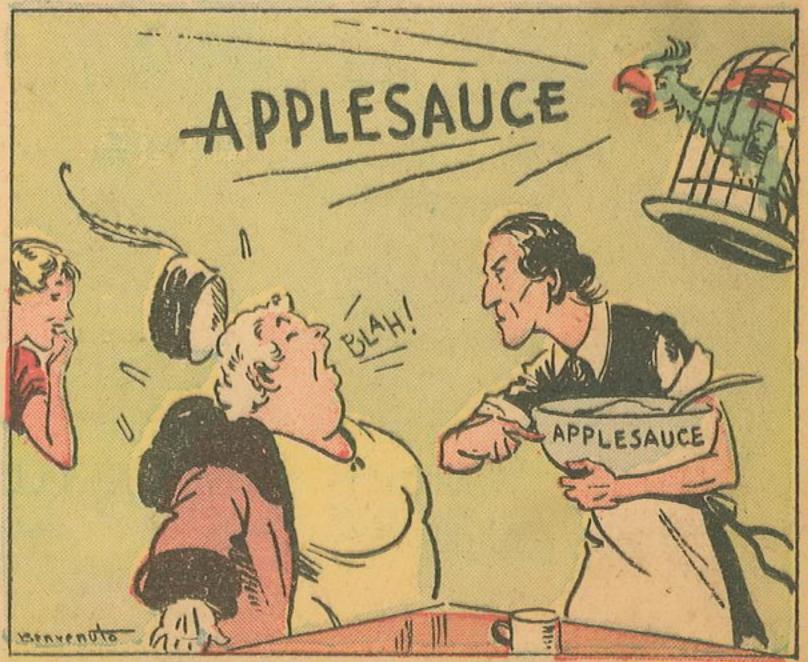


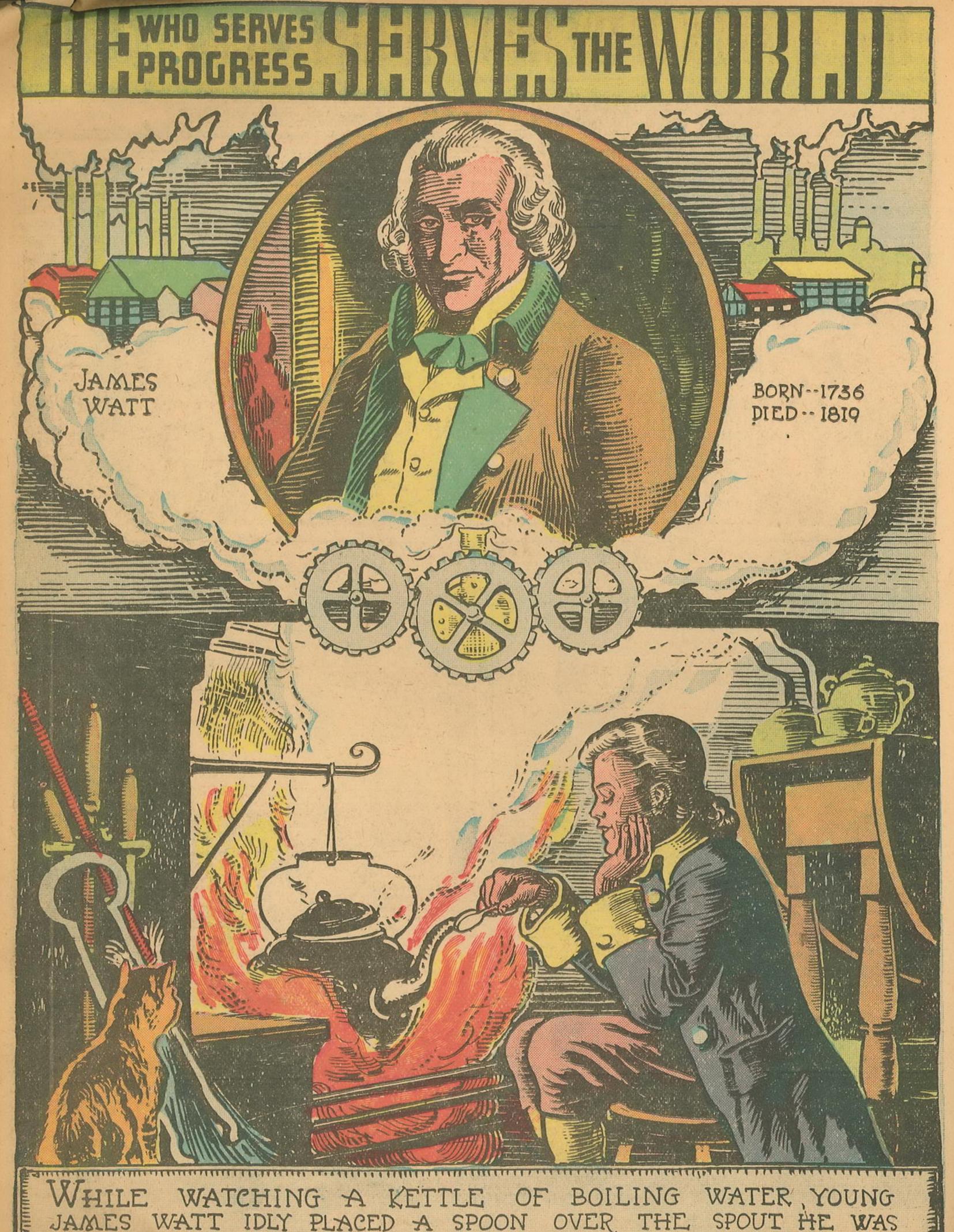








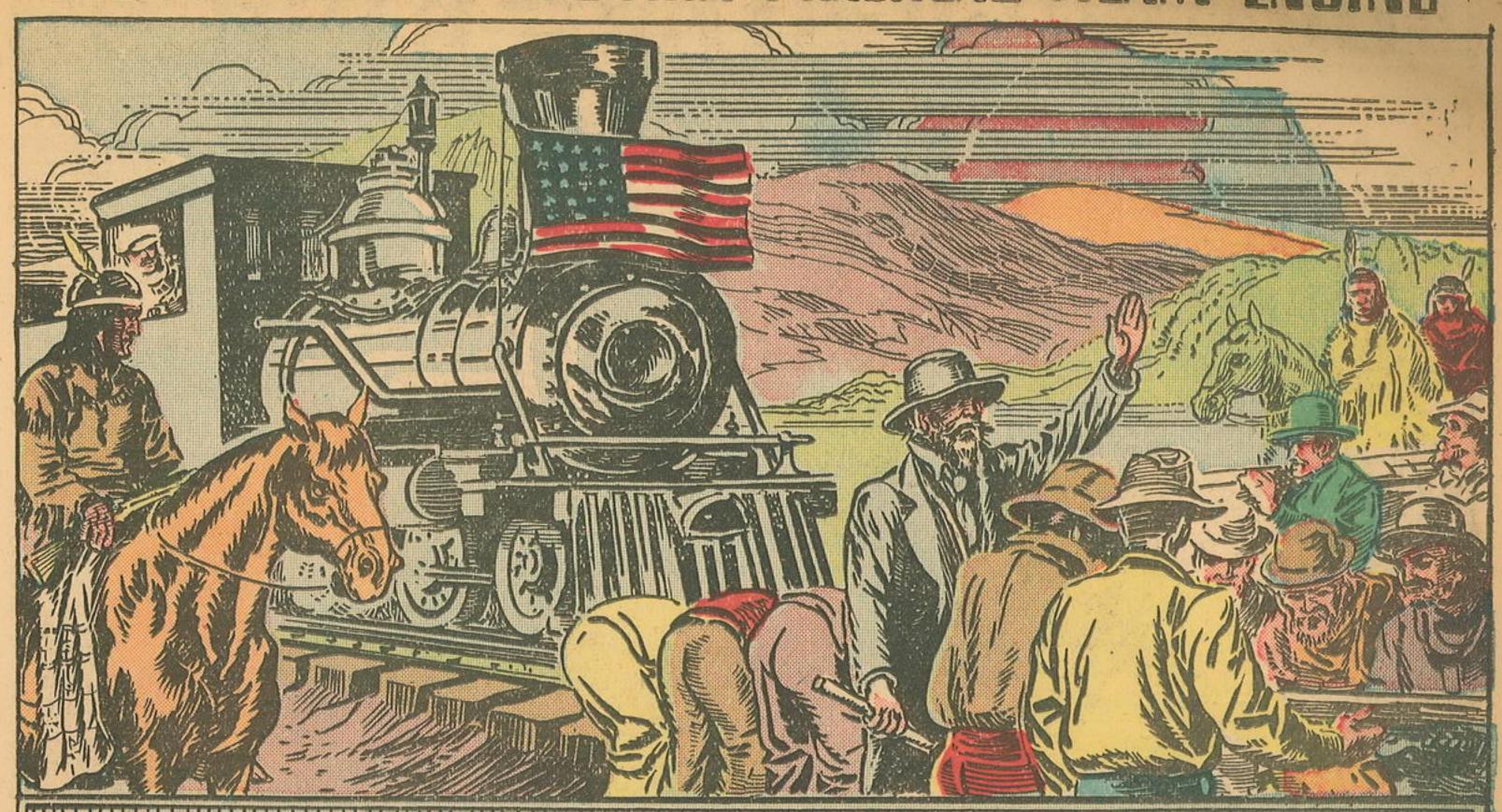




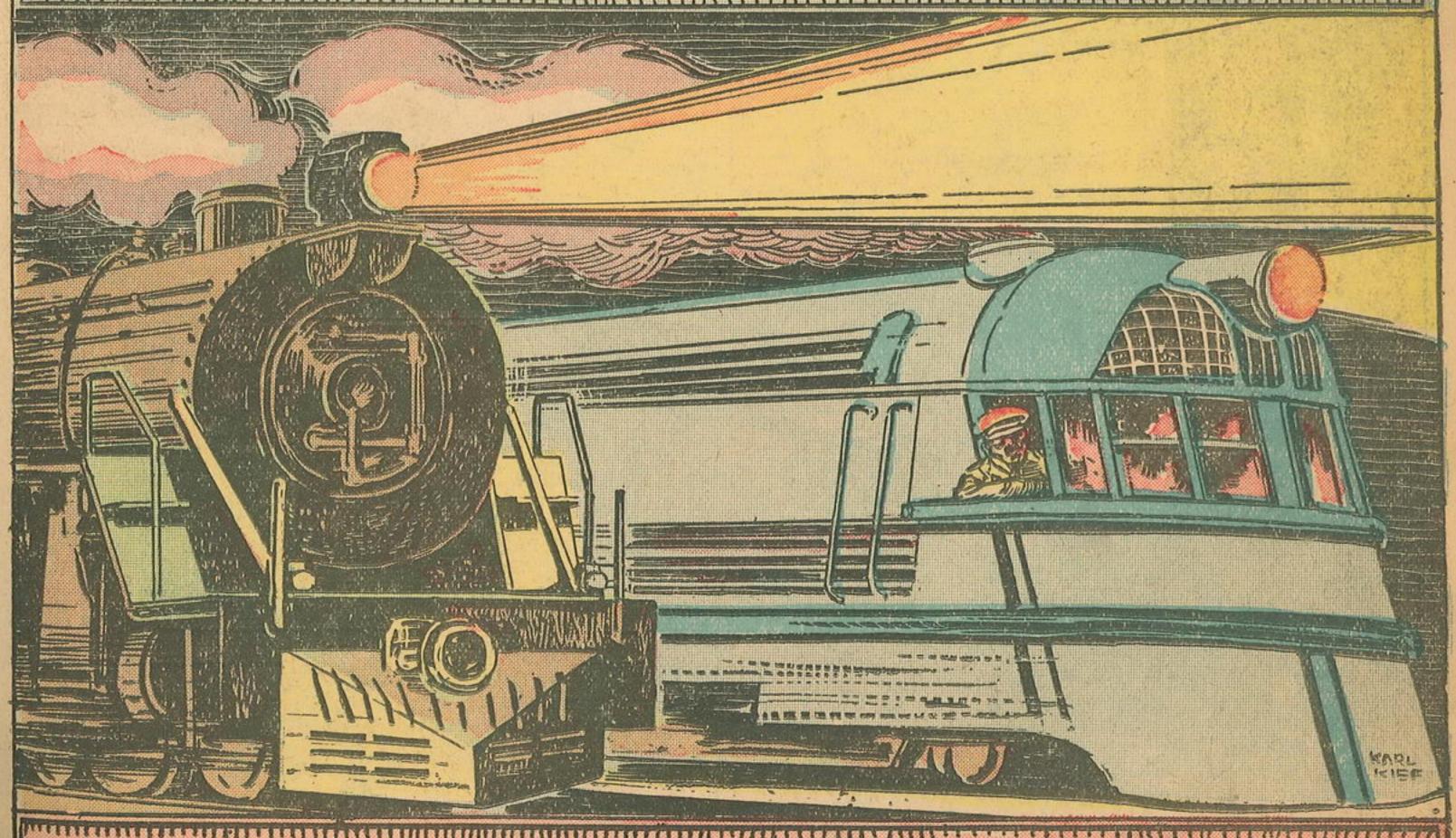
WHILE WATCHING A KETTLE OF BOILING WATER, YOUNG JAMES WATT IDLY PLACED A SPOON OVER THE SPOUT HE WAS AMAZED TO SEE THAT THE CONDENSED STEAM HAD POWER ENOUGH, TO RAISE THE KETTLE'S LID. THUS WAS DISCOVERED.....

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THE INVENTION OF THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEAM ENGINE

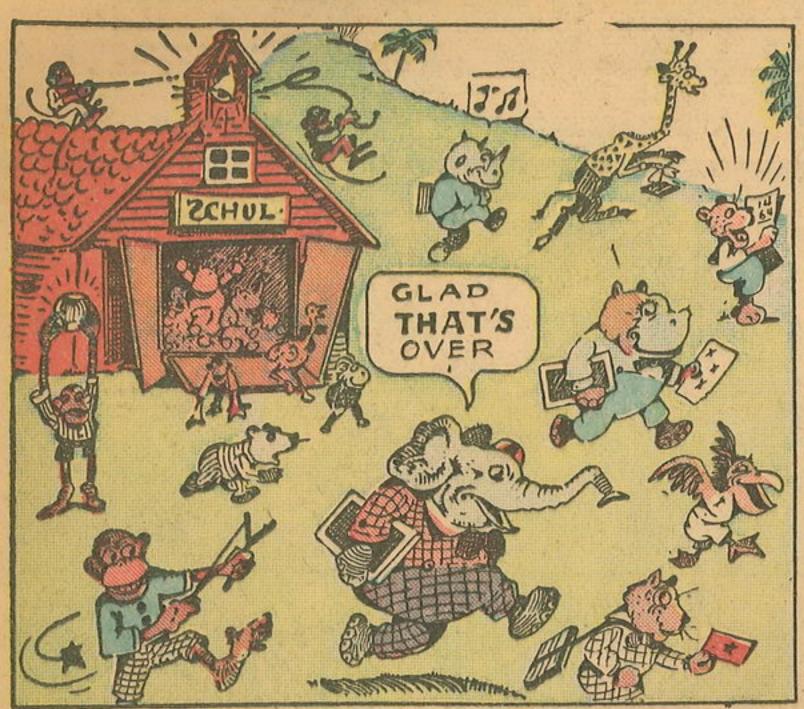


THE PRINCIPLE WHICH HARNESSED THE MIGHT OF STEAM AND GAVE MAN A NEW POWER THEN A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE STEAM ENGINE, THE "IRON HORSE," HELPED GREATLY IN MAN'S COMPLETE CONQUEST OF THE WILDERNESS.

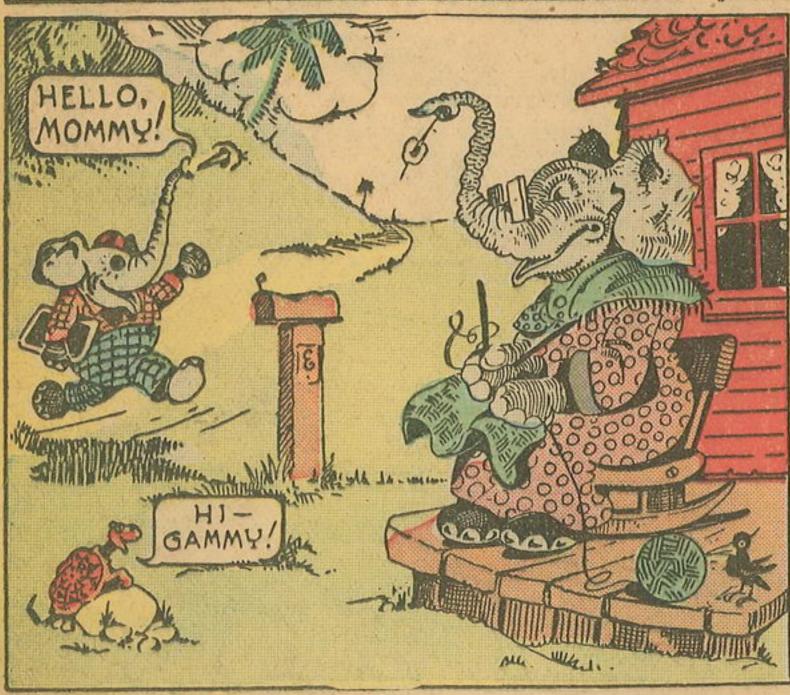


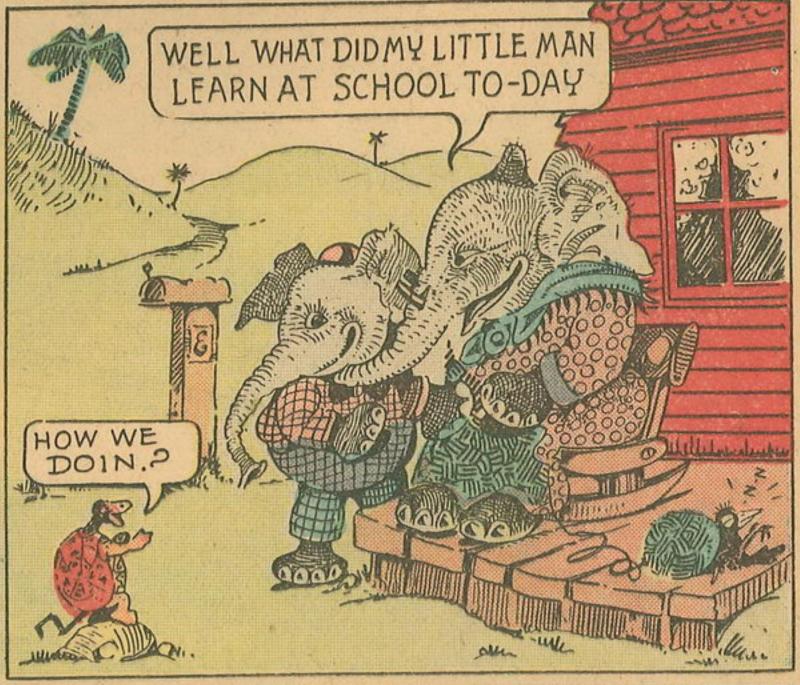
.....AND MADE POSSIBLE THE GREAT MODERN RAILROADS, WHOSE TRAINS ARE THE LAST WORD IN SPEED LUXURY, AND SAFETY, IN TRAVEL BY LAND.

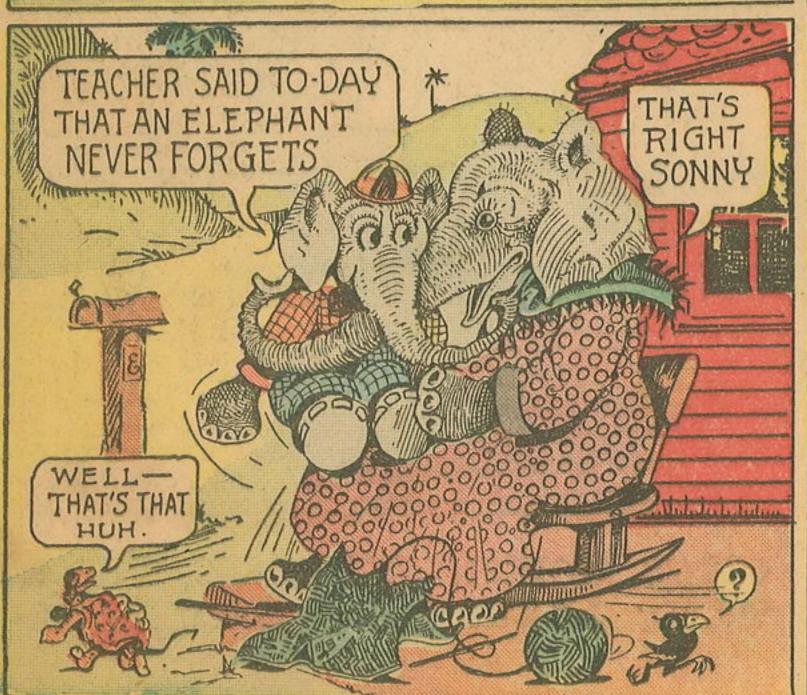
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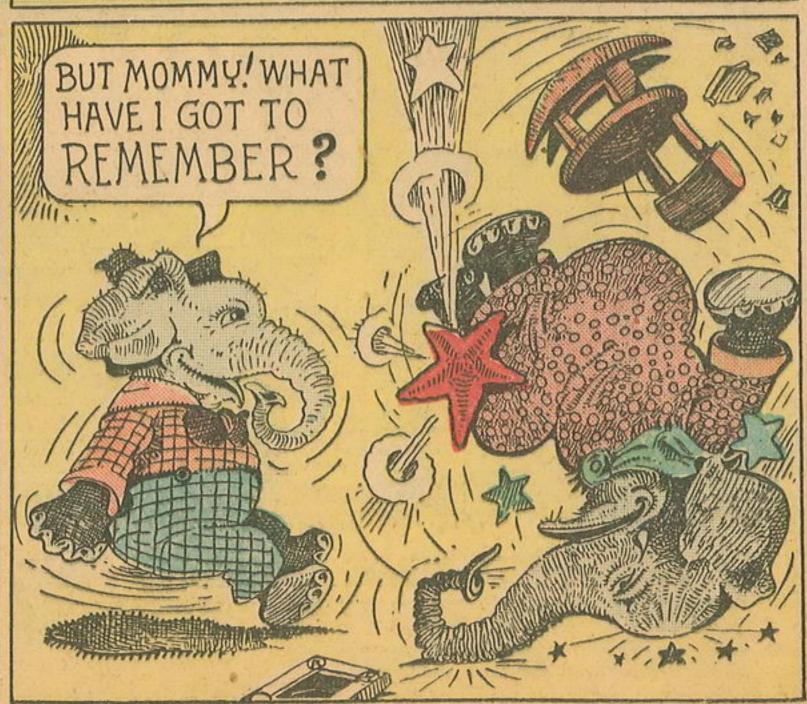


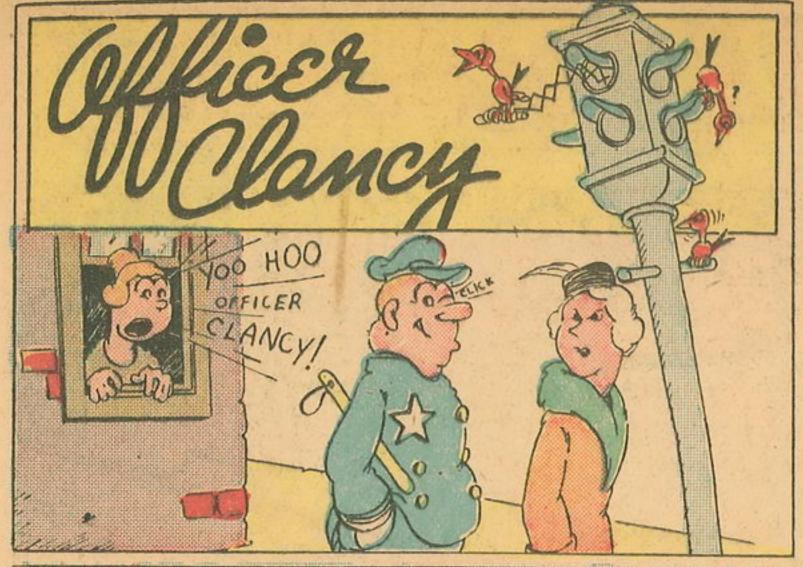




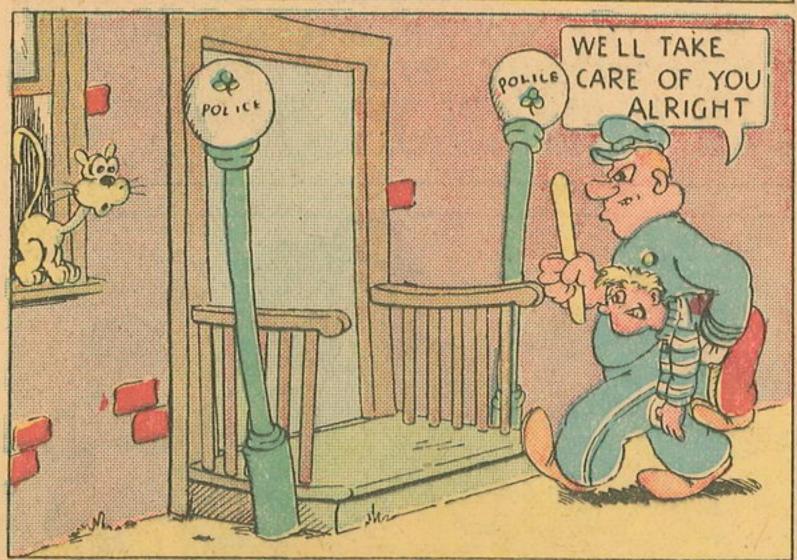


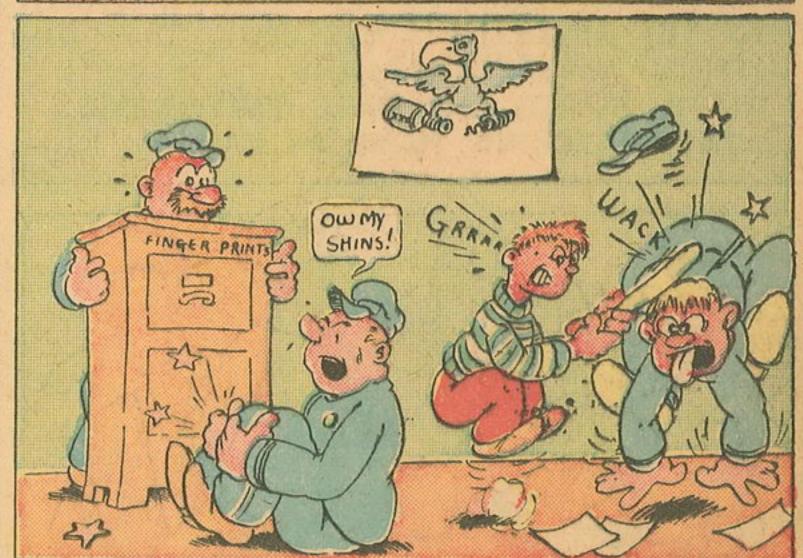


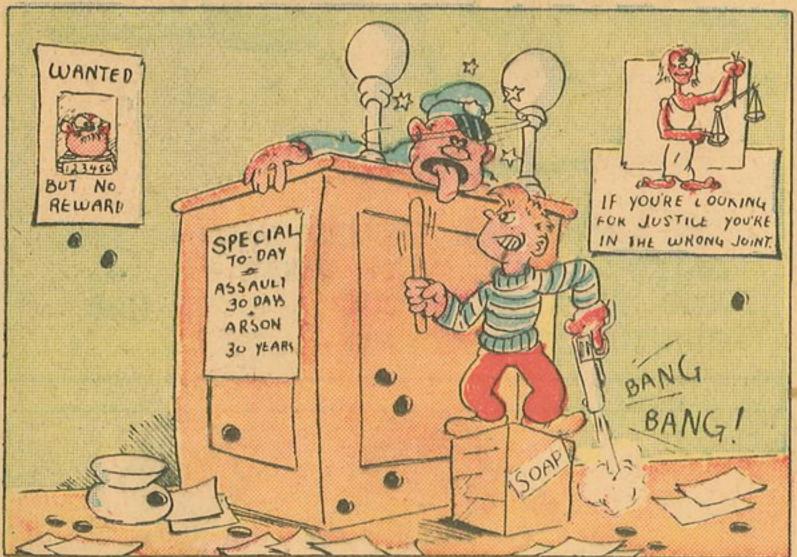


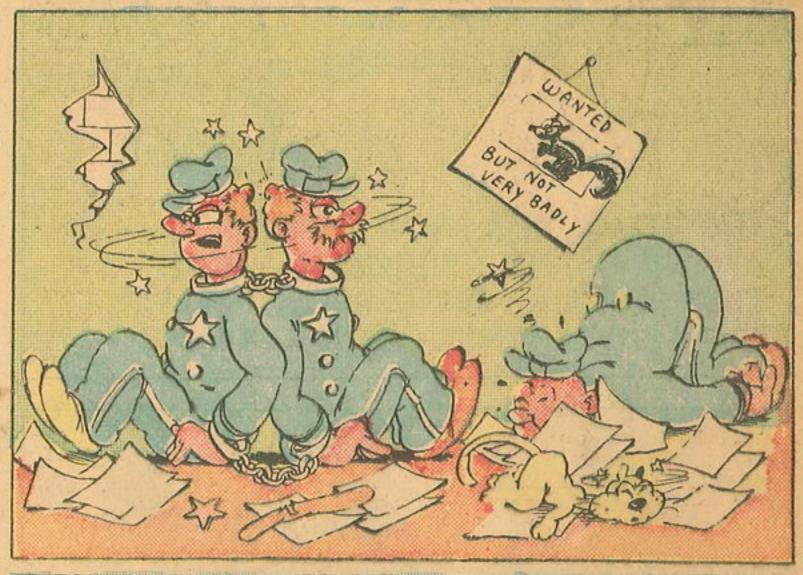


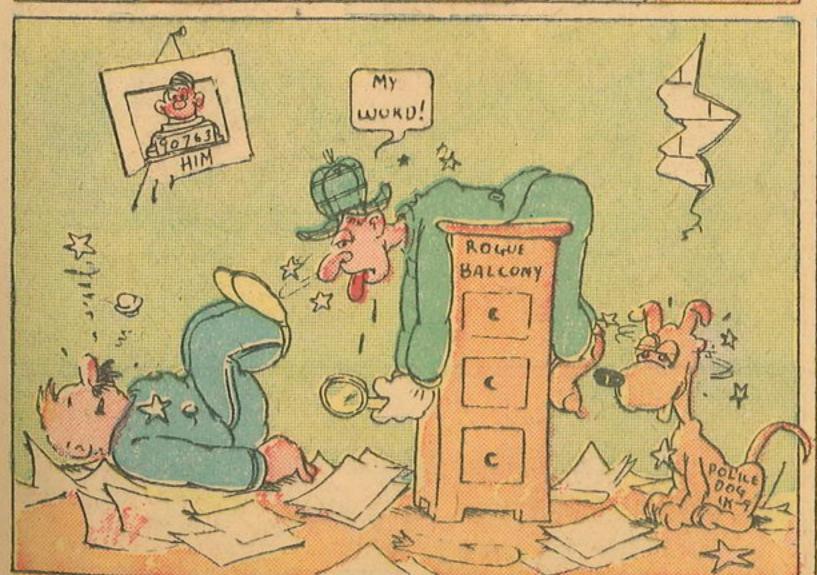












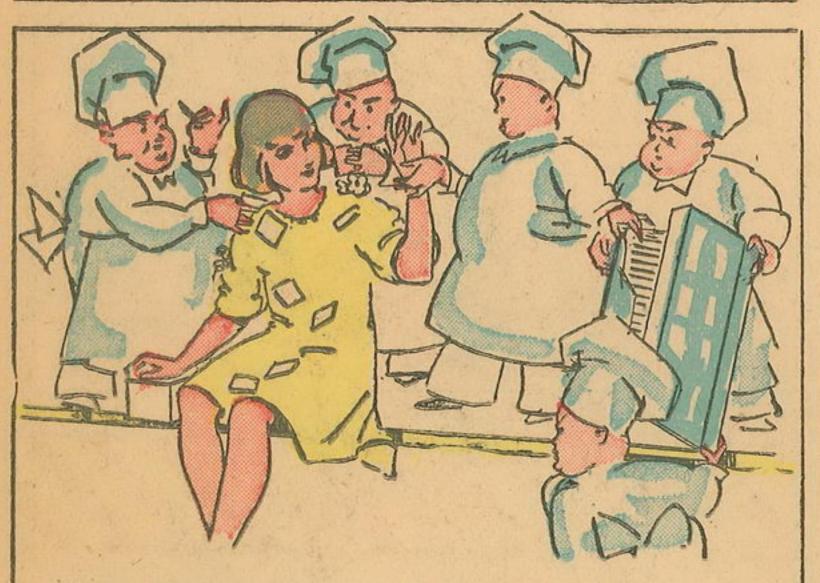




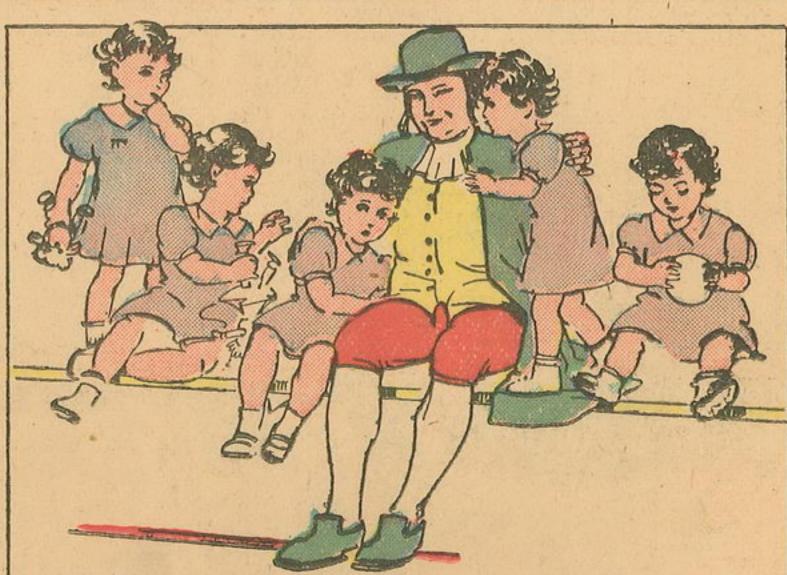
TO THE ADVERTISING CIRCUS,
OFF IN ADVERTISING LAND,
TRADE MARKS AND THEIR SWEETHEARTS
WENT MARCHING HAND IN HAND.



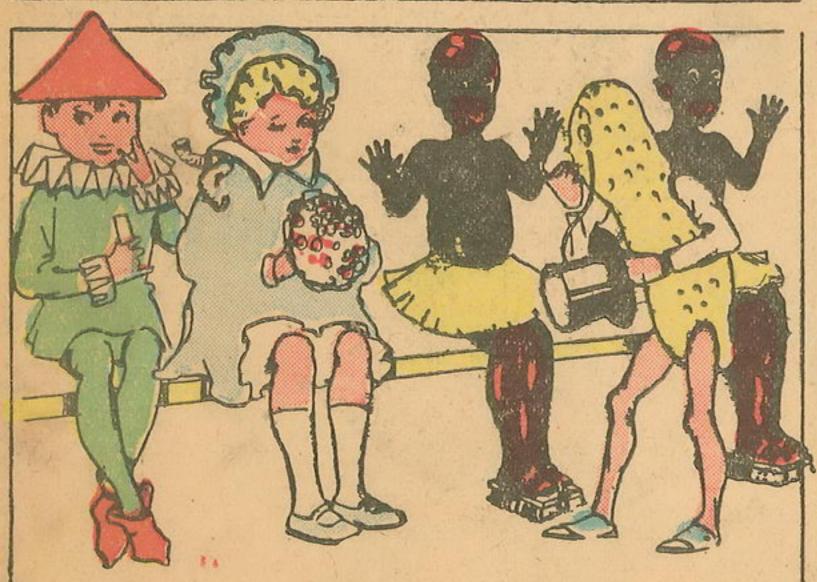
THE LITTLE MORTON GIRL WAS THERE, WITH SPARKLING EYES OF JOY, FOR AT HER SIDE WAS SEATED HER SWEET UNEEDA BOY.



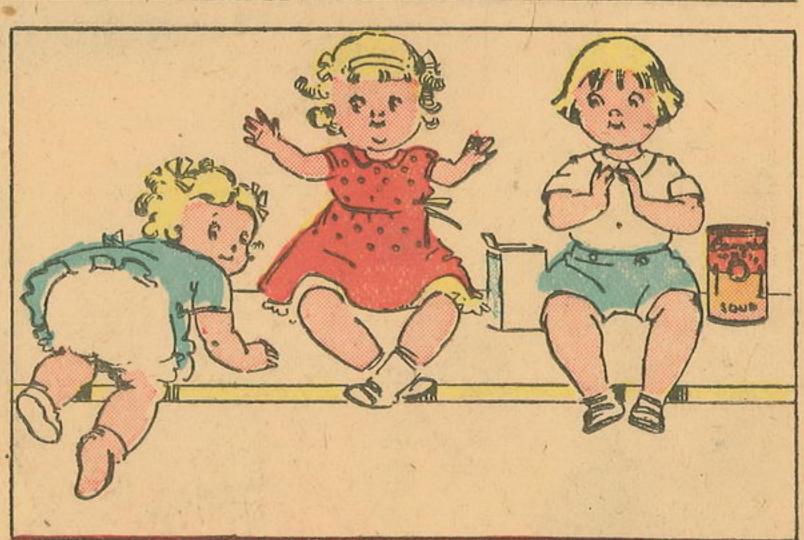
THE JELLO GIRL WAS WAVING AT THE LITTLE SUNSHINE MEN. THEY TOSSED CRACKERS IN HER LAP AND WAVED THEIR HANDS AGAIN.



THE KINDLY MR. QUAKER MAN
GAZED ABOUT WITH PRIDE!
AND WELL HE SHOULD, FOR HE HAD
QUINTUPLETS AT HIS SIDE!



THE LITTLE GIRL FROM FAIRYLAND, A SWEET AND DAINTY MISS, BLUSHED WHEN MR. PEANUT MAN WAFTED HER A KISS!

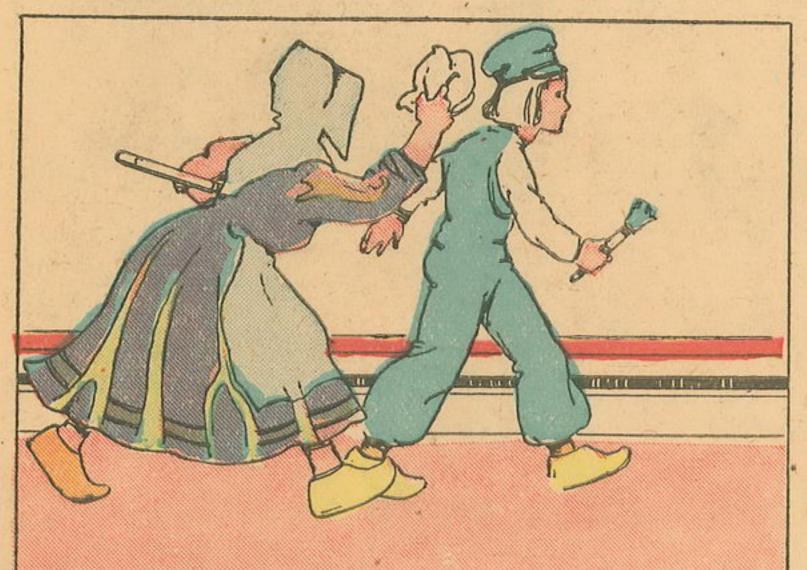


ALL THE CAMPBELL KIDDIES
WERE SEATED IN A ROW,
CONTENTED AND QUITE HAPPY,
AS THEY WAITED FOR THE SHOW.

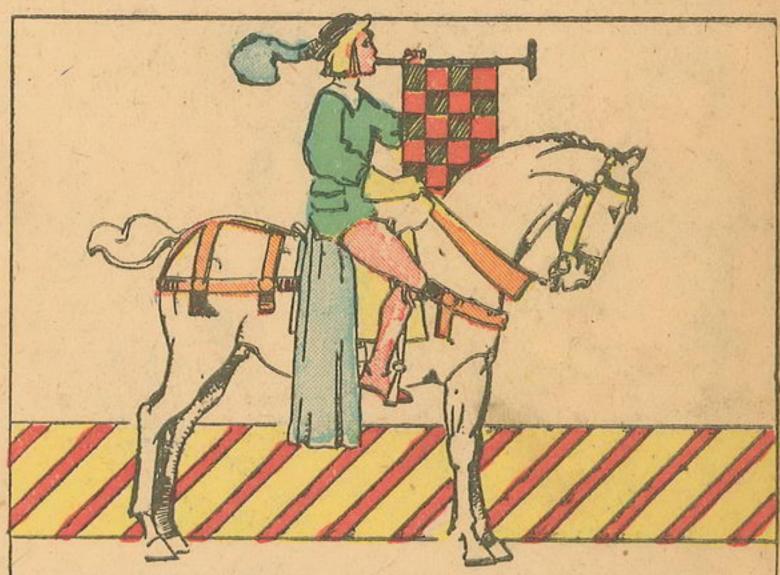


THE SILVER TWINS LOOKED PRETTY IN DRESSES SILVERY WHITE,—
THE GOLD DUST TWINS WERE LOOKING JUST LIKE THE DARKEST NIGHT.

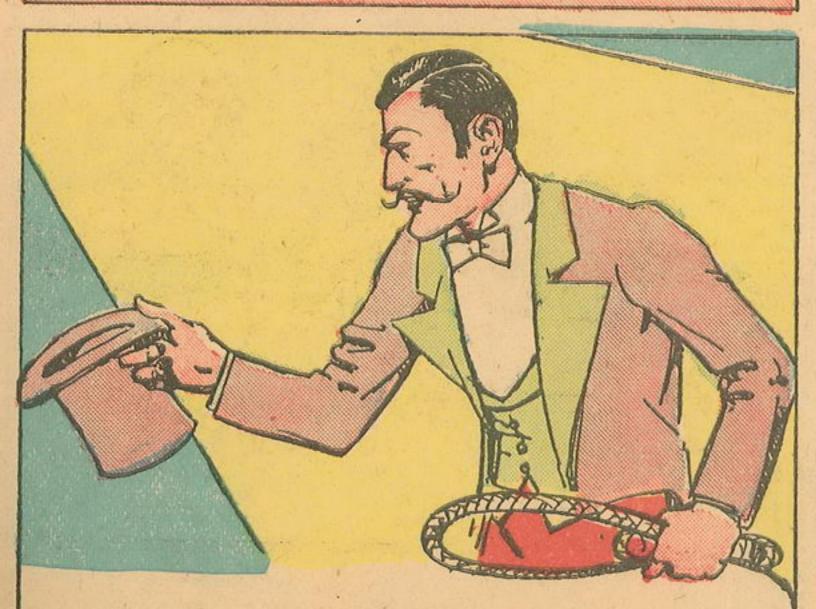




THE DUTCH BOY AND HIS SWEETHEART!
THE GIRL WHO CHASES DIRT,—
AND WEARS A BONNET ON HER HEAD
SO SHE. CAN NEVER FLIRT!



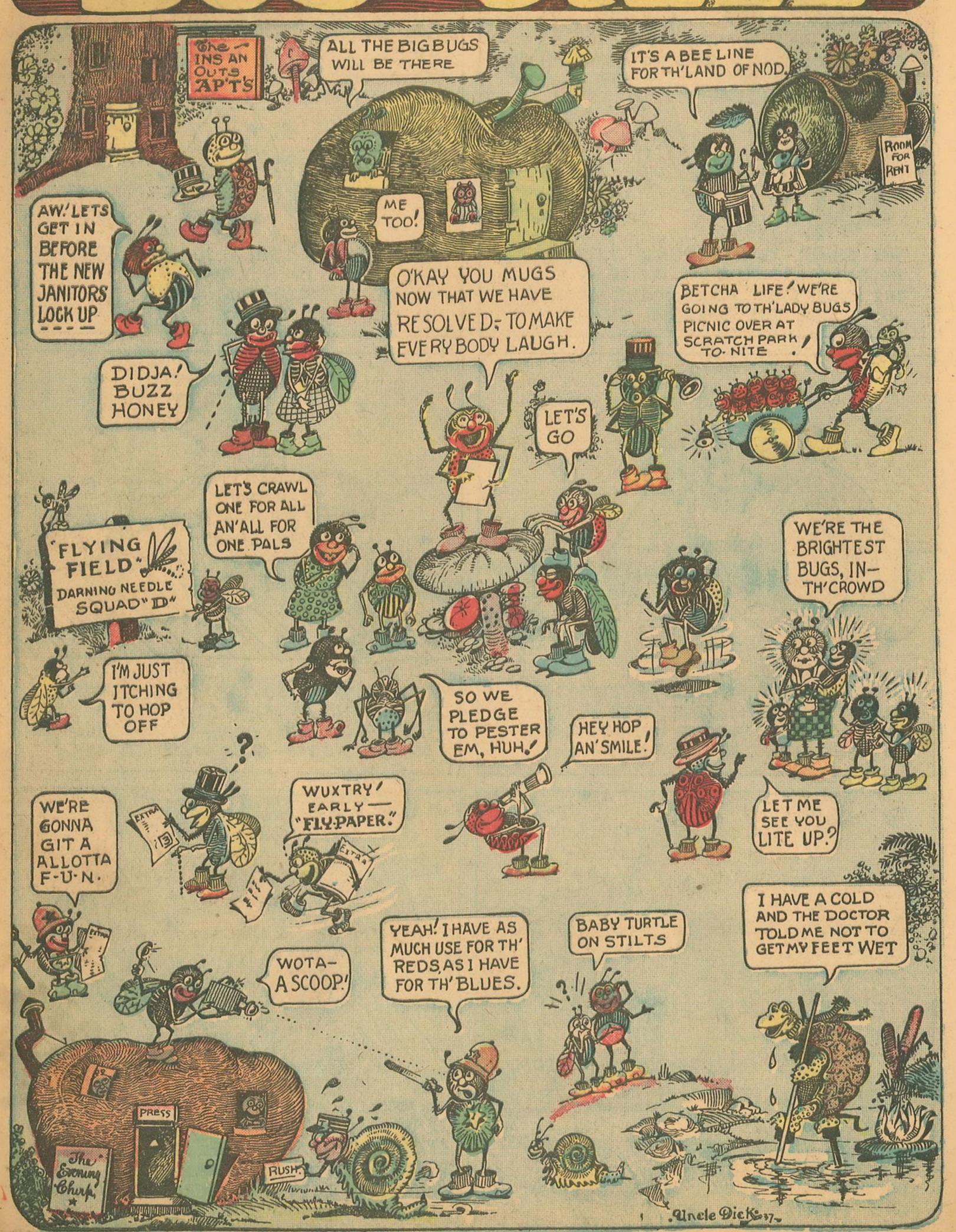
THE TRUMPET SOUNDS AND EVERYONE IS HAPPY AS CAN BE!
IT MEANS THE SHOW IS TO BEGIN,—
WHAT SIGHTS THEY ARE TO SEE!



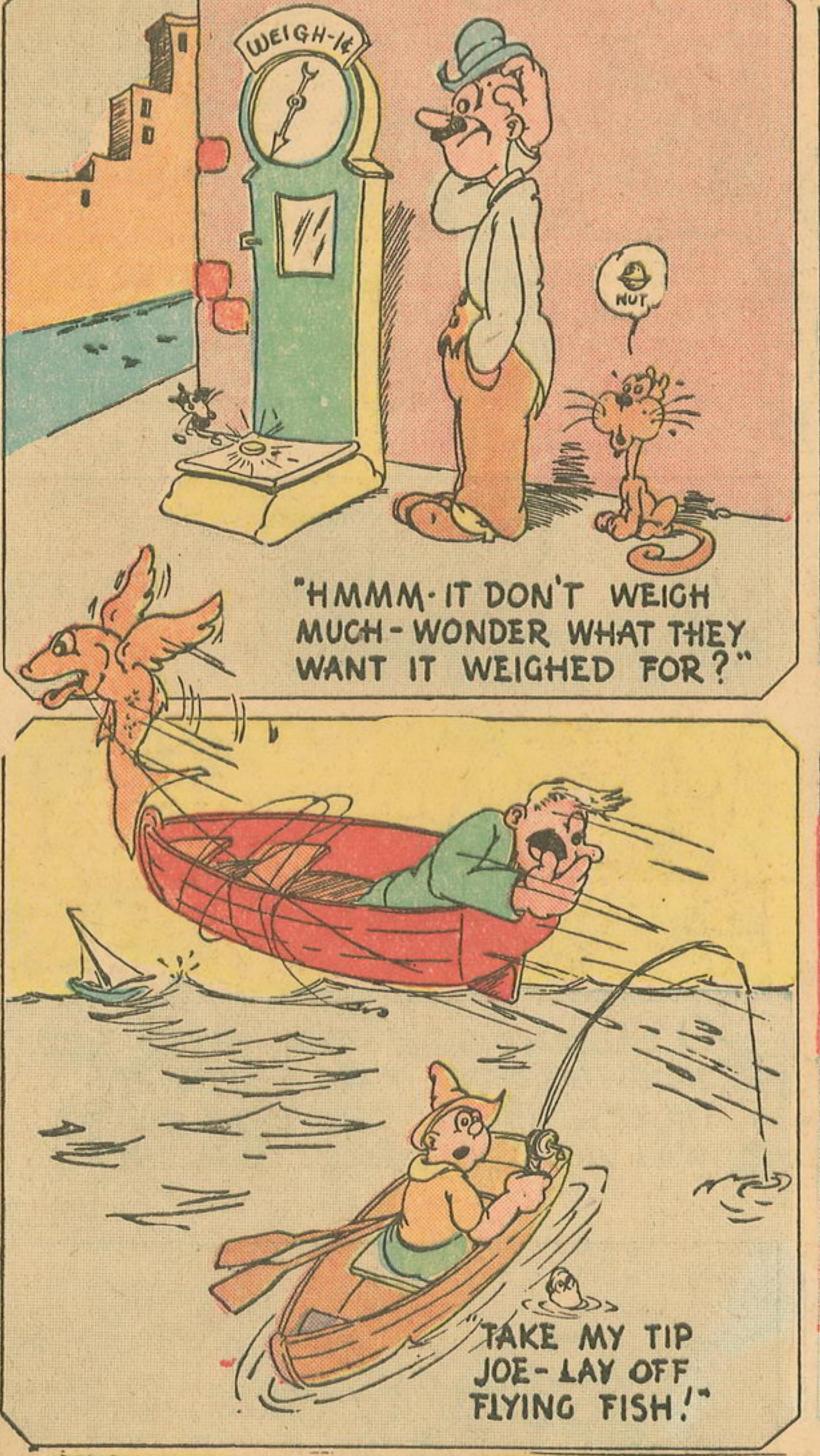
CYMBALS CRASH, THE LIGHTS GO OUT, —
YET NO ONE IS AFRAID!
THE SPOTLIGHT SHOWS UPON THE MAN
WHO STARTS THE BIG PARADE!

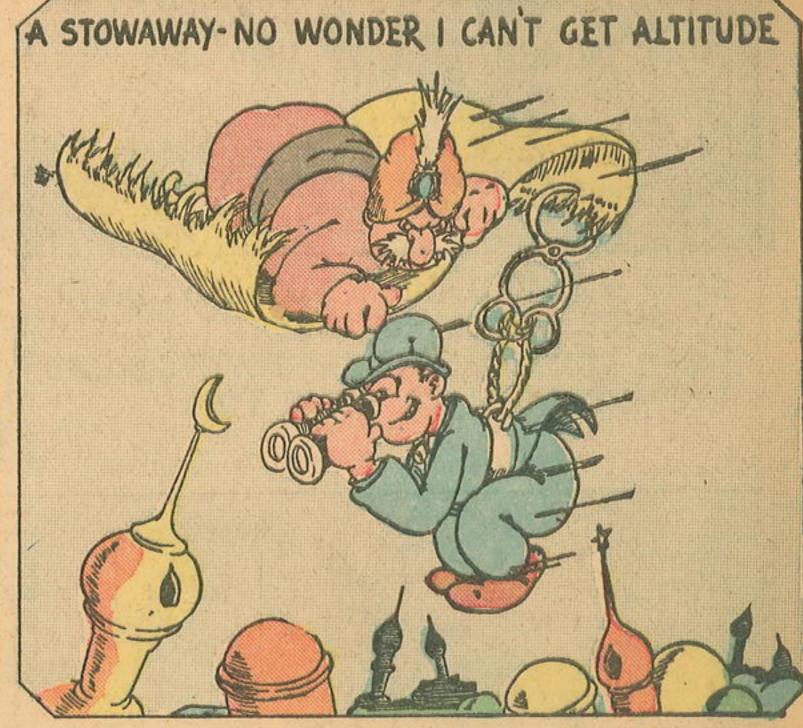


GRAND AND STRAIGHT THE SOLDIERS MARCH.
THEY'RE BOUND TO MAKE A HIT!
THE CROWD GOES WILD WHEN THEY APPEAR,
ALL LEAD BY CAPTAIN FLIT!



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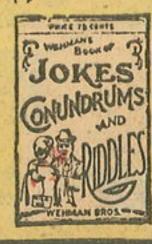


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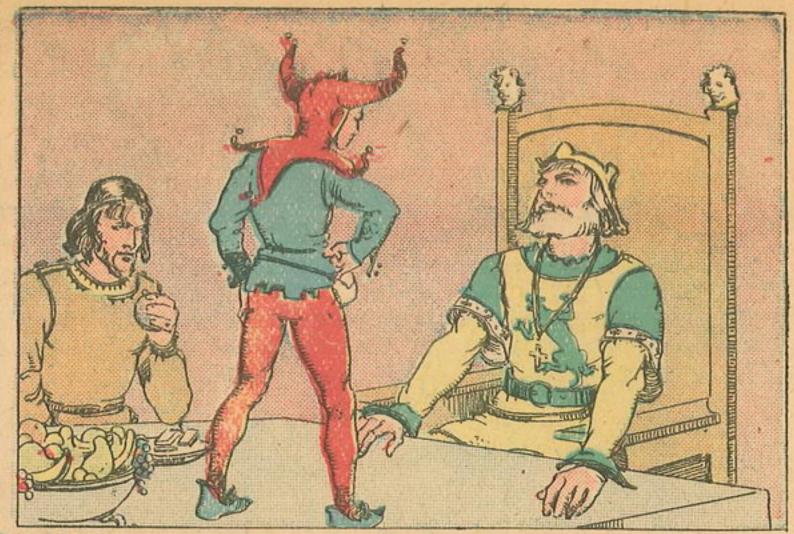


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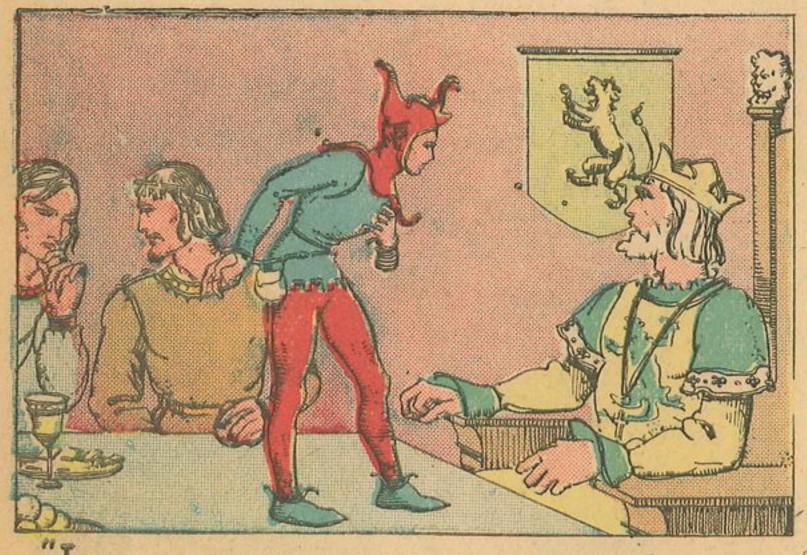
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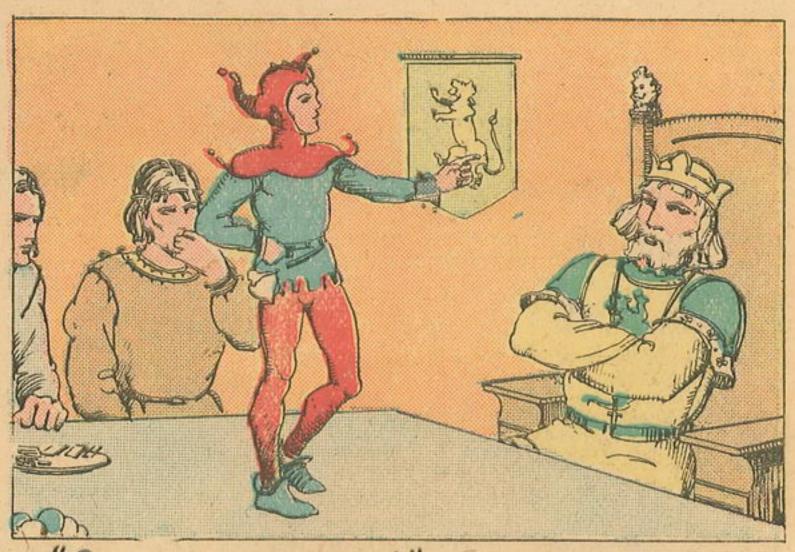
KING ARTHUR AND HIS GALLANT BAND, A NOBLE VICTORY WON!— WERE SEATED ROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD, PREPARED TO HAVE SOME FUN.



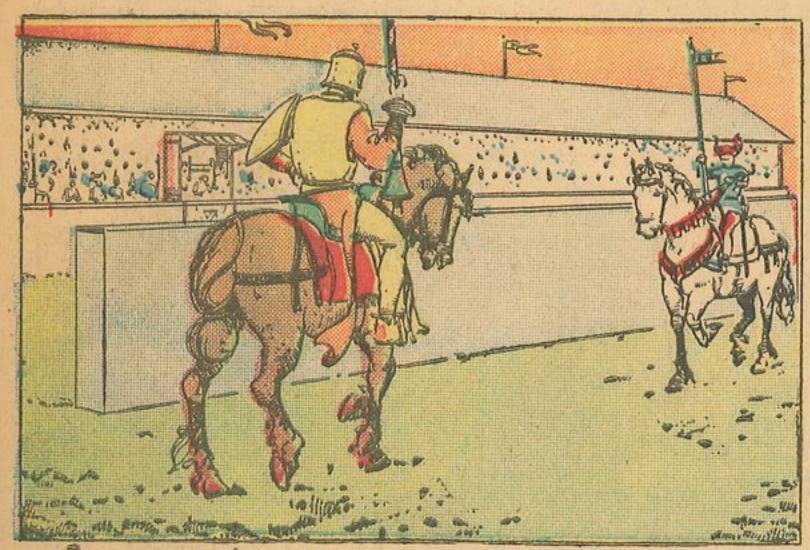
They called their jolly jester boy to spread about good cheer.
The group relaxed and waited as king arthur said, come here!



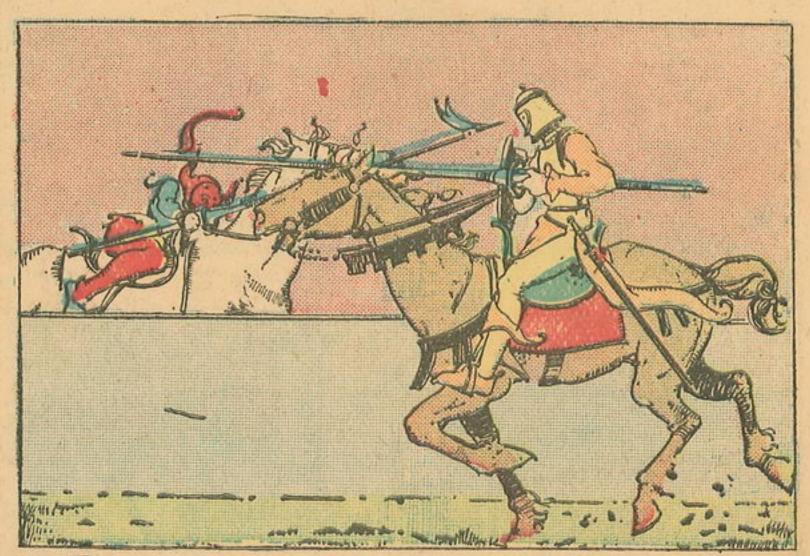
LET US HAVE A TALE OR TWO!
WE'RE FEELING QUITE ENTHUSED!
WE'VE SATISFIED OUR APPETITES,—
AND NOW WE'D BE AMUSED!"



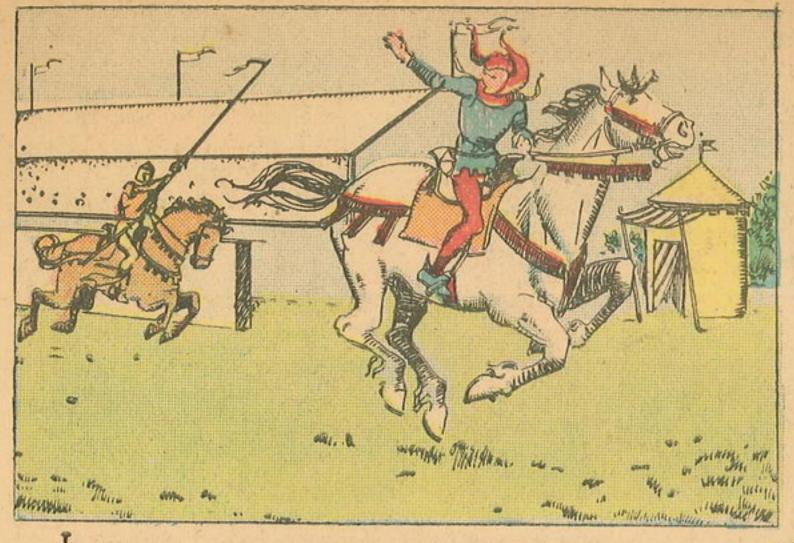
O GALLANT SIRS! THE JESTER SAID, "LEND ME YOUR EARS THIS WAY!"
I'LL TELL YOU OF THE TIME THAT I
WAS MADE A KNIGHT ONE DAY!

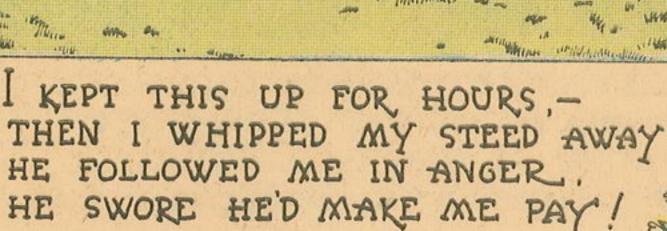


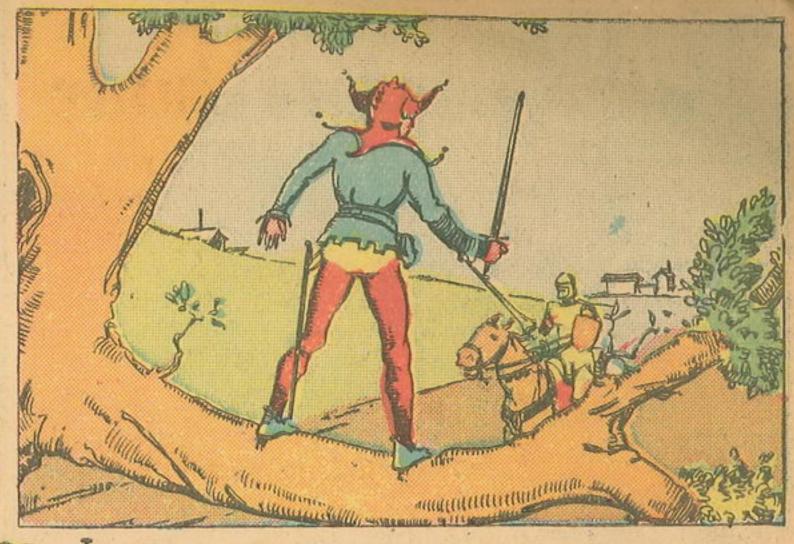
I opposed a husky chap Twice as big as i! He tried his best to joust me, But missed at every try!



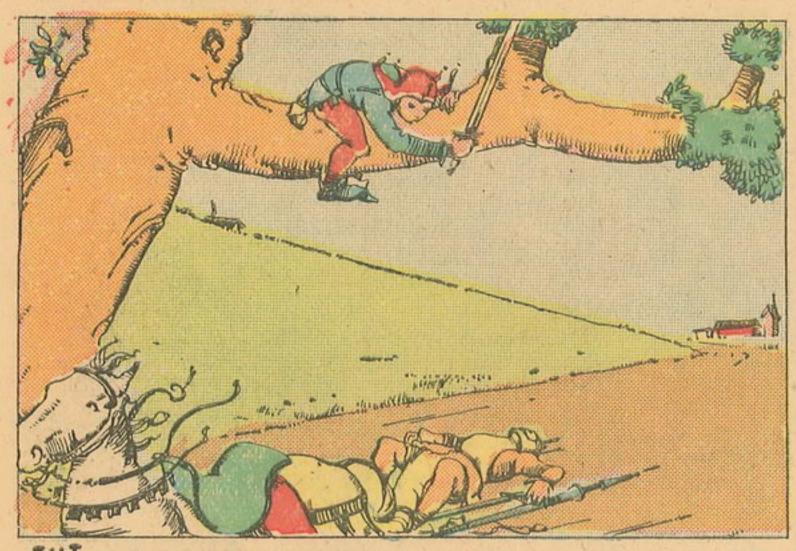
FOR WHEN HE DASHED HEADLONG AT ME
I SIMPLY DUCKED MY HEAD!
I WAS SO SMALL YOU SEE HE MISSED
AND STRUCK THE AIR INSTEAD!



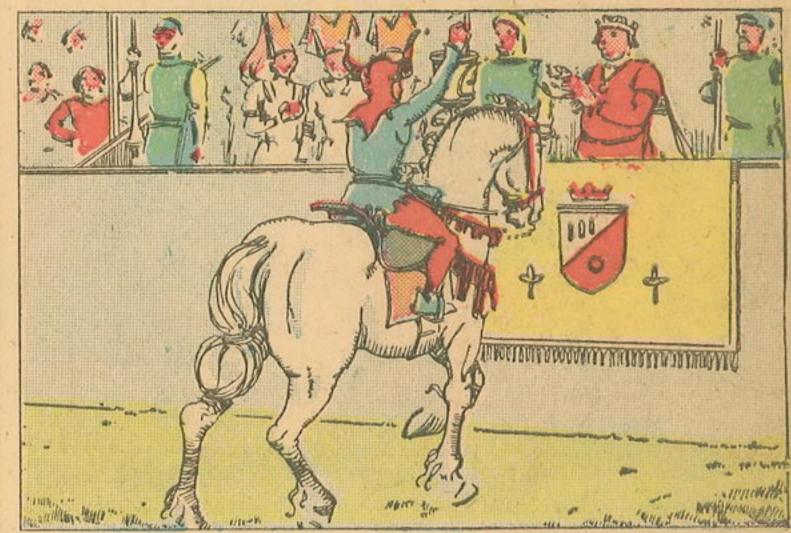




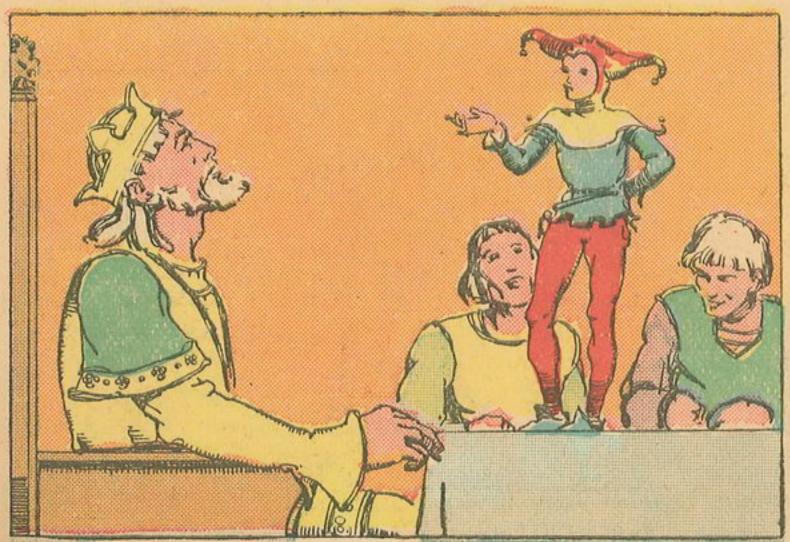
I LED HIM TO A WOODED PATH,
THEN JUMPED INTO A TREE
AND HID WHERE I COULD SEE HIM PASS,
WHERE HE COULD NOT SEE ME



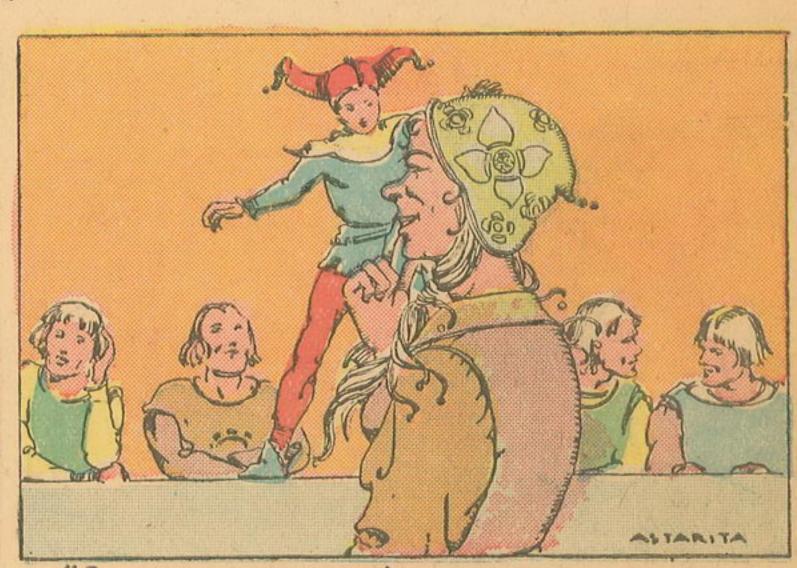
WHEN HE WENT BY I STRUCK, AT HIM.
I STRUCK, WITH ALL MY FORCE!
A MIGHTY BLOW THAT SENT HIM
REELING FROM HIS HORSE!



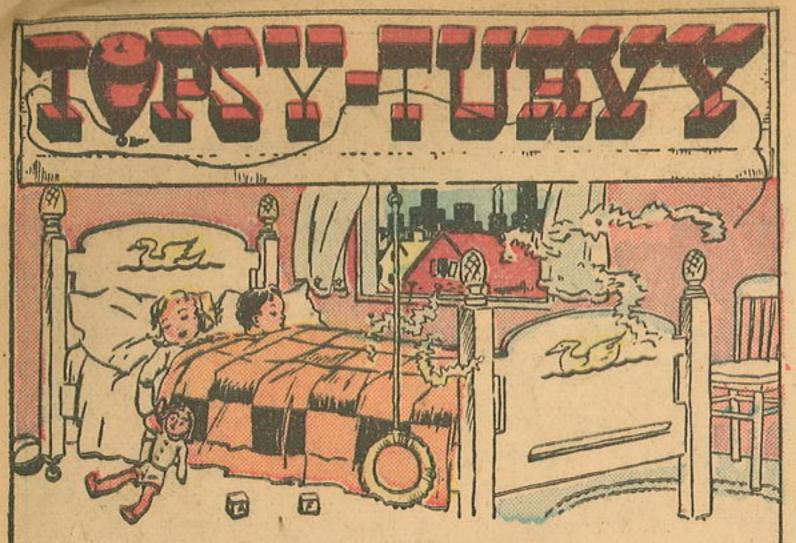
I WAS CROWNED THE WINNER, TWAS THE PROPER THING TO DO!I WAS MADE A KNIGHT THAT DAY,
JUST THE SAME AS YOU."



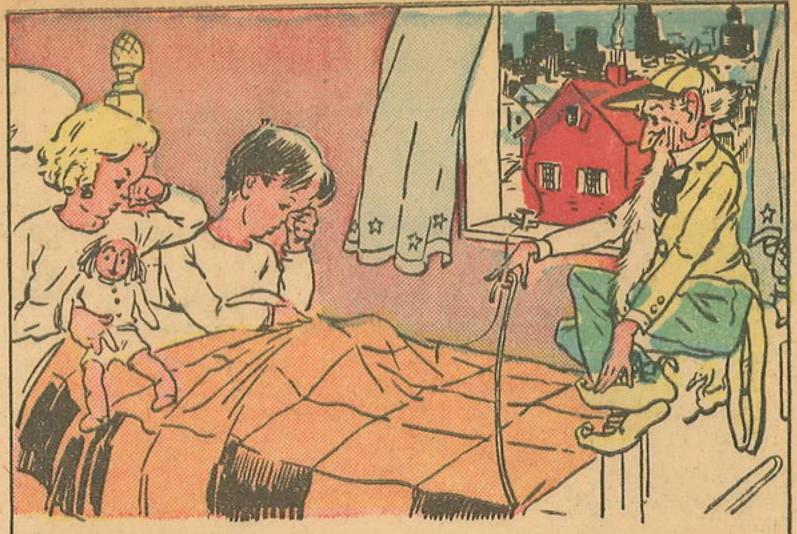
What ho! Said Arthur, is it true? OR IS IT ALL IN FUN
OR, CAN YOU SHOW US HERE TONIGHT
THE TROPHY THAT YOU WON?"



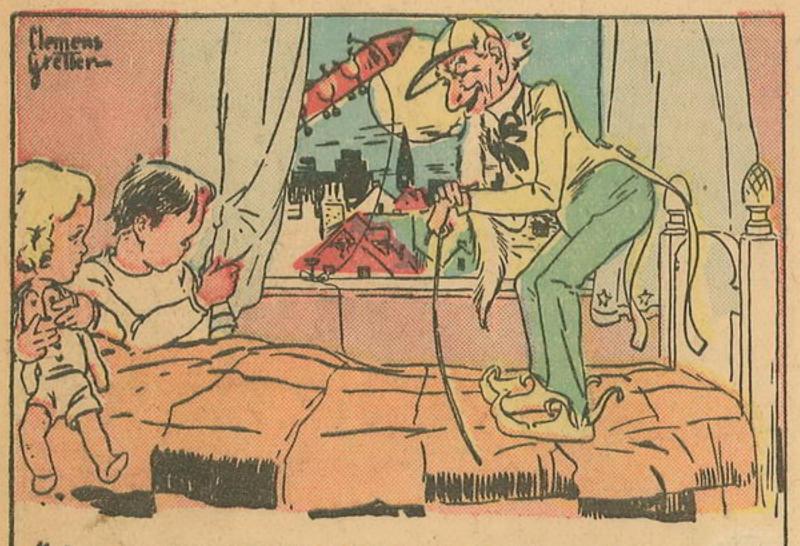
"I SURELY CAN THE JESTER, SAID."
HE ROLLED HIS MERRY EYES!
HERE IS THE TROPHY THAT I WON,—
SHE WAS THE BOOBY PRIZE.!!"



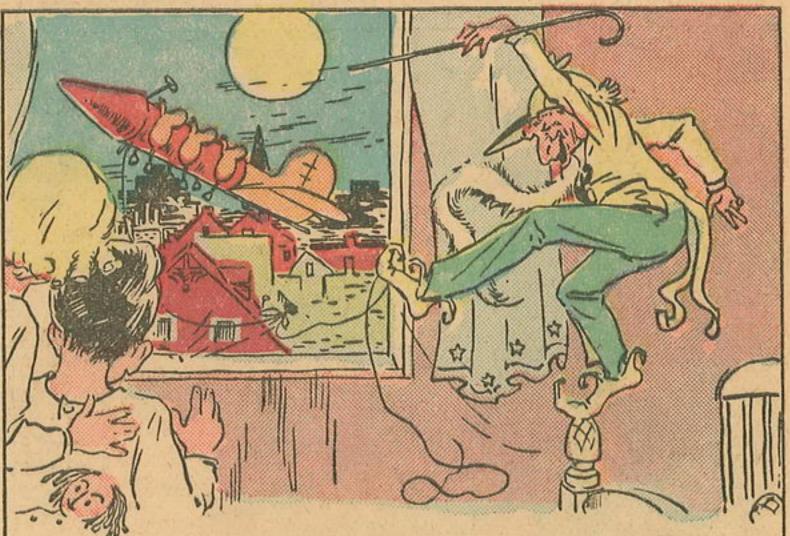
TOPSY AND TURVY LAY DREAMING,
NOT OF THEIR DOLLIES OR TOYS,
THEY DREAMED THEY WERE SUDDENLY WAKENED,
BY A CACKLING SORT OF A NOISE.



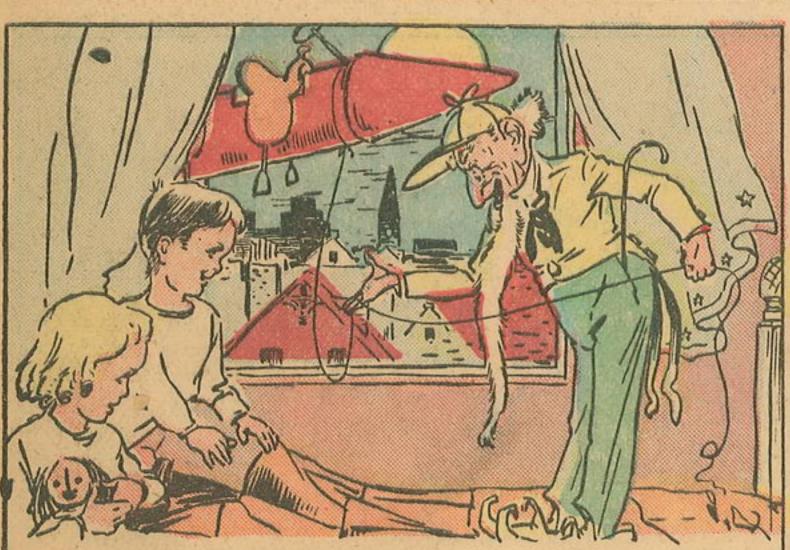
RUBBING THEIR EYES THEY DISCOVERED,
PERCHED ON THE FOOT OF THEIR BED,
A LITTLE OLD MAN WITH WHISKERS,
WHO ADDRESSED THEM POLITELY AND SAID:



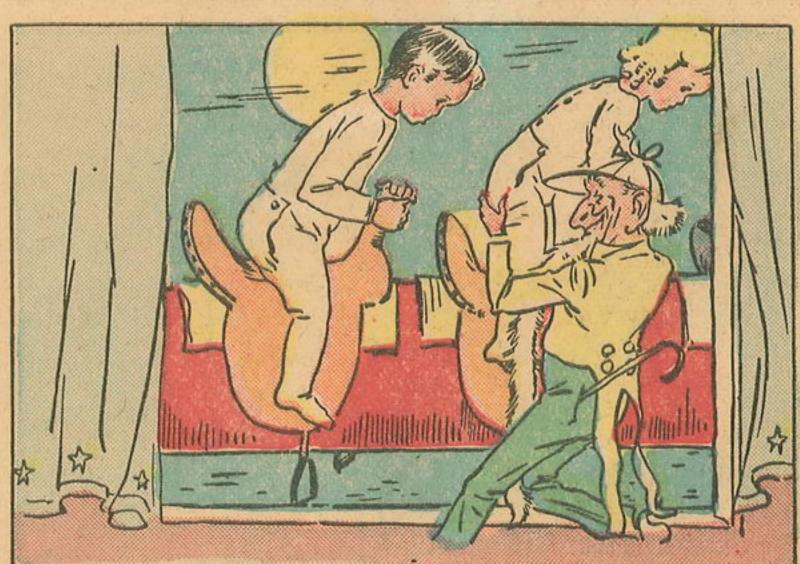
"I'M TAKING BOTH OF YOU WITH ME,
WAY OFF ON A GLORIOUS TRIP,
I'L! HAVE YOU THERE IN A JIFFY,
BY WAY OF MY NEW ROCKET SHIP!



A LAND THAT WILL BE QUITE AMAZING,
TO CUTE LITTLE TOTTIES LIKE YOU!
EVERYTHING THERE IS QUITE DIFFERENT
FROM THINGS THAT YOU USUALLY DO.



SO HURRY. I'M WAITING TO TAKE YOU !TO LEAD YOU BOTH BY THE HAND,
TO MY SHIP THAT IS READY TO SAIL US
WAY OFF TO THIS MYSTERY LAND!"



THEY JUMPED OUT OF BED IN A HURRY,
LAUGHING AND SHOUTING WITH GLEE!
EAGER TO FOLLOW THE LITTLE OLD MAN
TO THE LAND THEY WERE GOING TO SEE.









he knew it was that fate that had fallen to him and to Grieves. That weird something that was sending his comrades to the ground and to death! Blood was now running from his nose and ears, for the ascent had been too swift. Gasping for air, he held the course by the sheer force of his own will.

All at once another speck appeared before him, looming larger as it moved in his direction with untold speed. Dan went to meet it. He realized all too soon that he was playing against a fast space ship, that seemed to be tearing at him with the speed of a shaft of light. He banked at full speed and even then his plane slipped badly until he thought he was going to go into a falling leaf. He had satisfied himself, however, that the other was chasing him.

He sped on, allowing his altitude to lag gradually and getting nearer the earth, with his pursuers evidently so engrossed in his capture that they didn't realize that their direction was downward. Looking

back, he could see the ship had guns.

The craft, now almost on the tail of Dan's plane, sent forth a vicious stream of some kind of powerful rays that burned into his bright wing. Flames spurted upward from the draft of his own speed and Dan knew the end must soon be near. He would go to his death, at least fighting this weird monster.

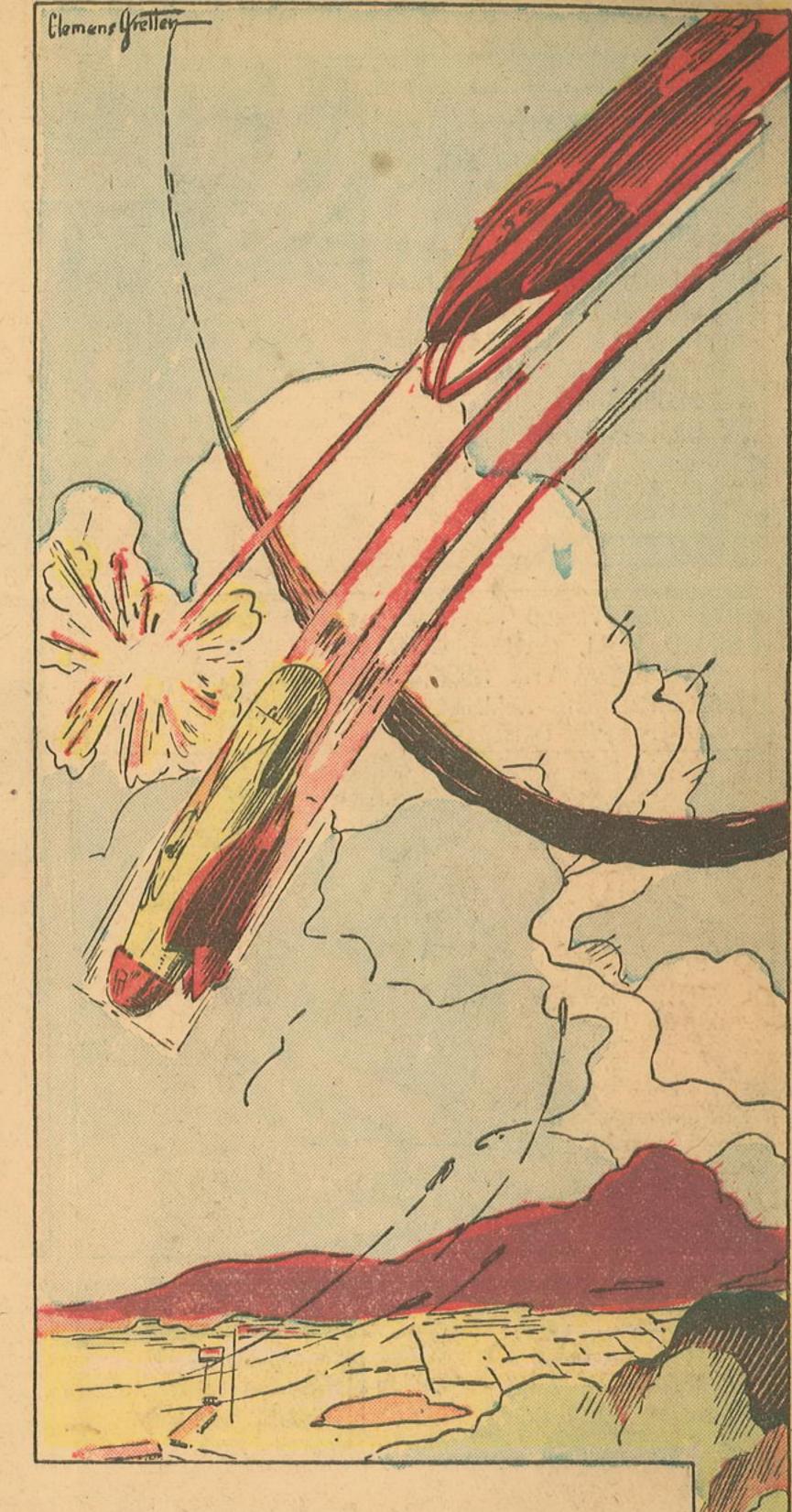
Leading the other on as long as he could keep ahead of the pursuer, he drew closer to the ground, looked about him, found the field. Then when he had come within signalling distance he sent out a hurried S.O.S. He heard a sputtering and then saw that his other wing had caught fire. His plane now was a flaming mass, coursing the heavens like a burning meteorite It would be but a matter of moments before his gas tank would be struck! Dan let the plane go, almost into a nosedive, the field rising swiftly toward him.

There seemed to be a thousand rocket ships roaring about him and he set his attention to making a landing. Leveling off quickly he settled onto the field, brought the plane around to a stop and jumped the flaming wings. It was none too soon, for before he struck the ground the gas tank exploded, throwing him through the air, to land face downward in the dust of the rocketport.

He sat dazed, watching the score of rocket ships bringing down the enemy, who, at this close range seemed not to be able to escape. Even so many against one, however, it was no easy task for Barton's squadron. But they had the enemy bottled up and Dan saw them bring the nasty little fighting craft to the ground.

Dan's head was light. For some reason he didn't care now what was going on. He felt merry in spite of being A.W.O.L. and he lay back on the ground and began to laugh. He was still laughing when Captain Barton and Sharka and some others came across the field and picked him up.

It didn't seem to register in his mind at all that Captain Barton was talking about him. Barton was saying: "Hastings certainly got that bird about the only way he could have been caught. He used the old plane and this guy had an odd radio control apparatus that would have finished any one of our modern ships. That is, until Dan led him on so close to us that he couldn't focus his instruments. That's what sent our squadron on its ear when we tried to chase Dan."



"Will Dan be all right?" Sharka was saying. Dan laughed aloud because he was feeling swell.

"After he gets a rest," the captain answered.
"He's suffering from shock."

"Who was it, anyway, Captain Barton?" It was one of the other men in the party speaking.

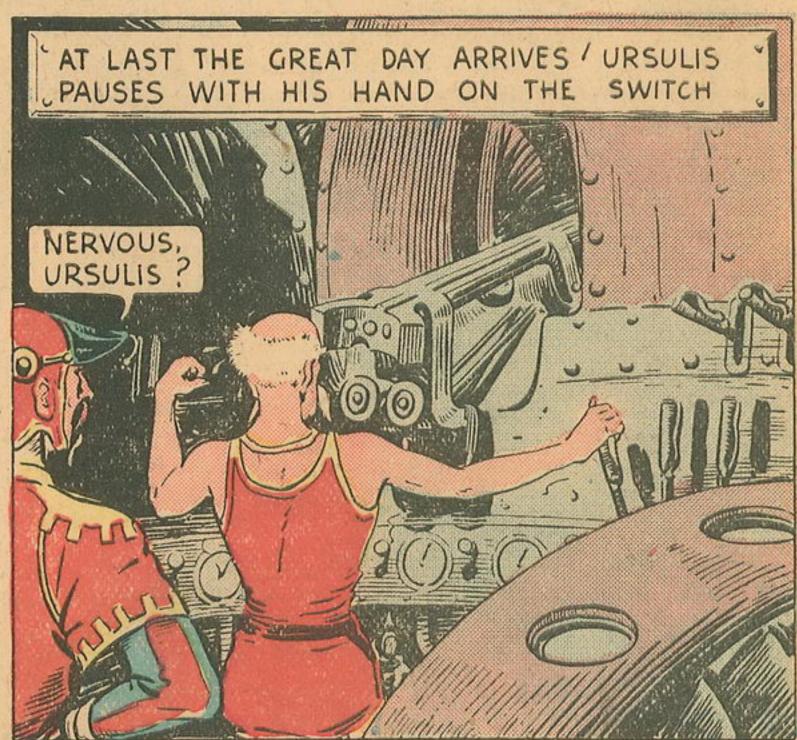
Dan laughed again. Who? Why anyone'd know. it was Napoleon in a balloon! The captain seemed to differ, but that didn't matter.

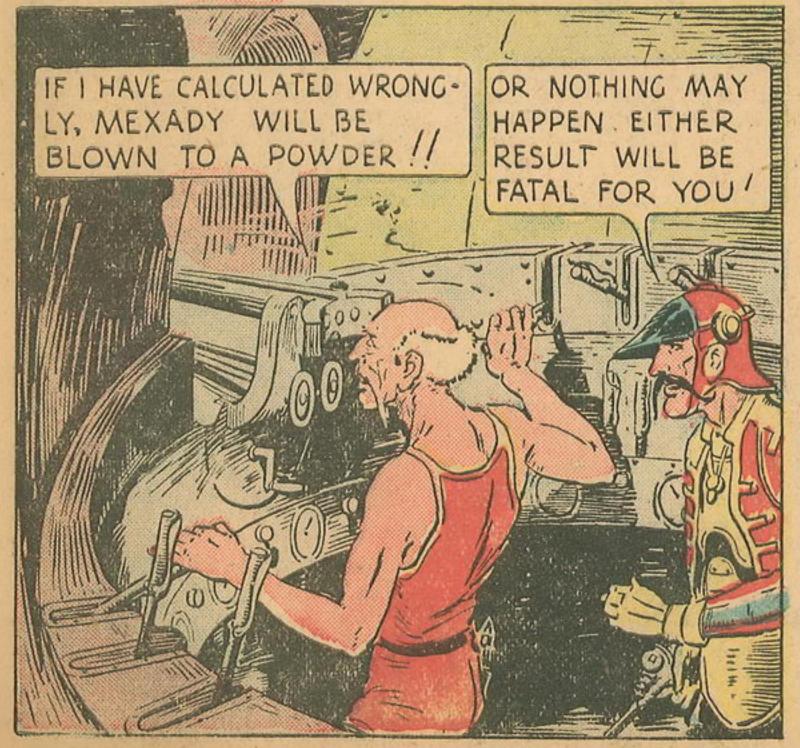
"It was an ambitious little foreigner from one of the farther planetoids. He had a freak scientific mind and a desire to conquer us. By himself, mind you! Threw our directional gauges off, cracked up our ships, but he coudn't touch the old crate Dan took up. Men! It took brains to do what Dan did! And COURAGE!"

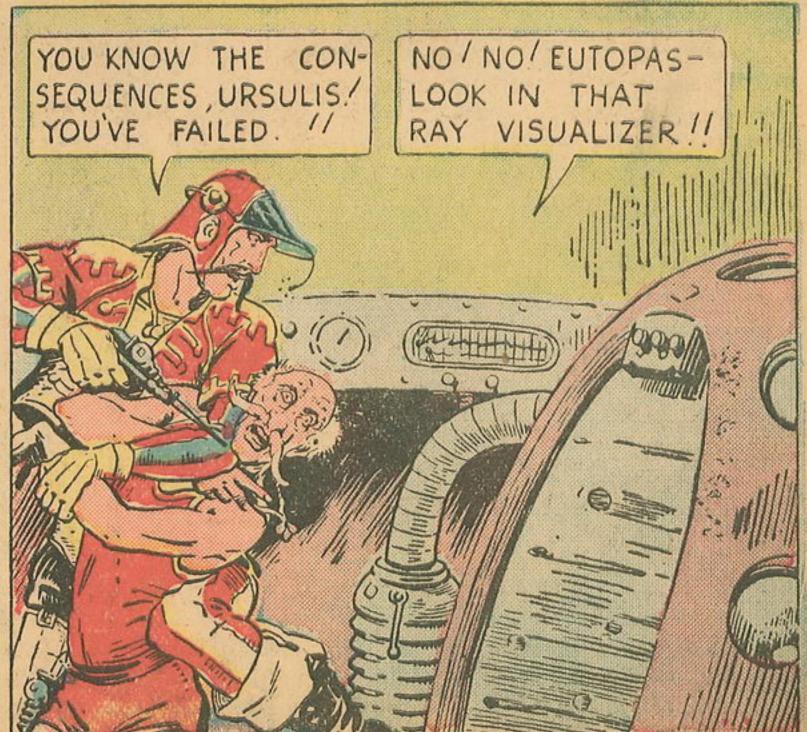


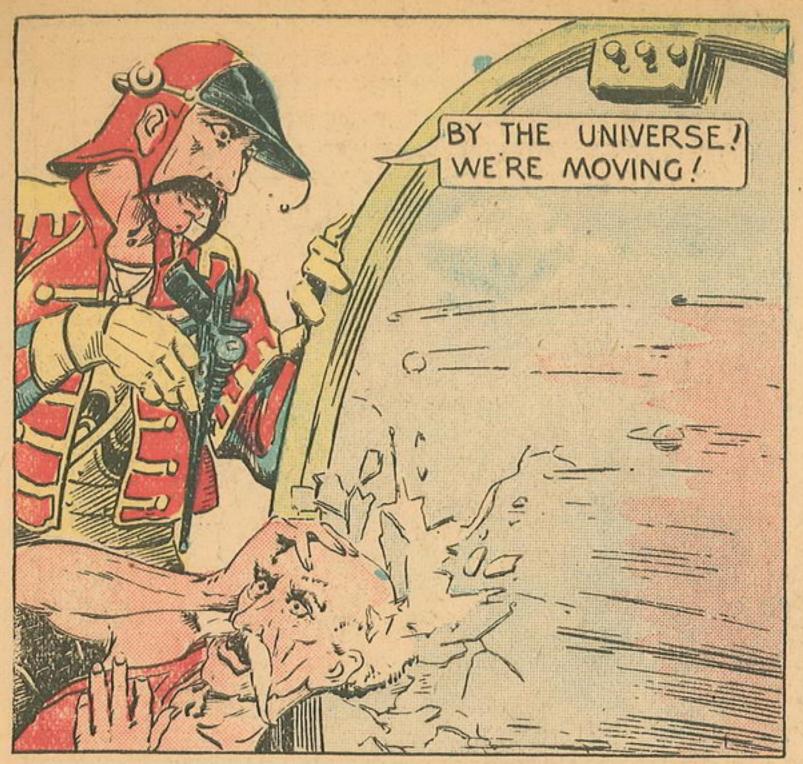


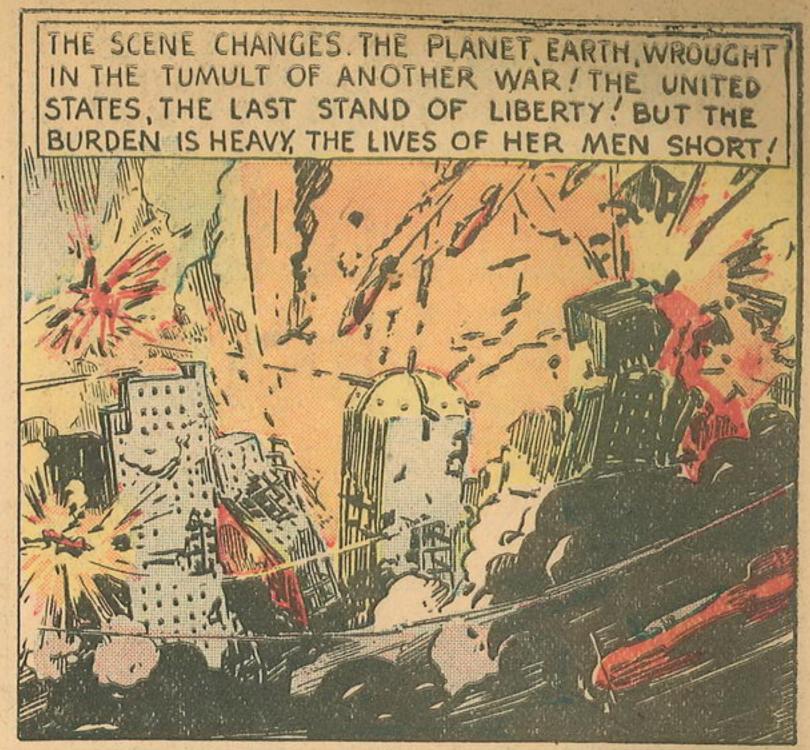


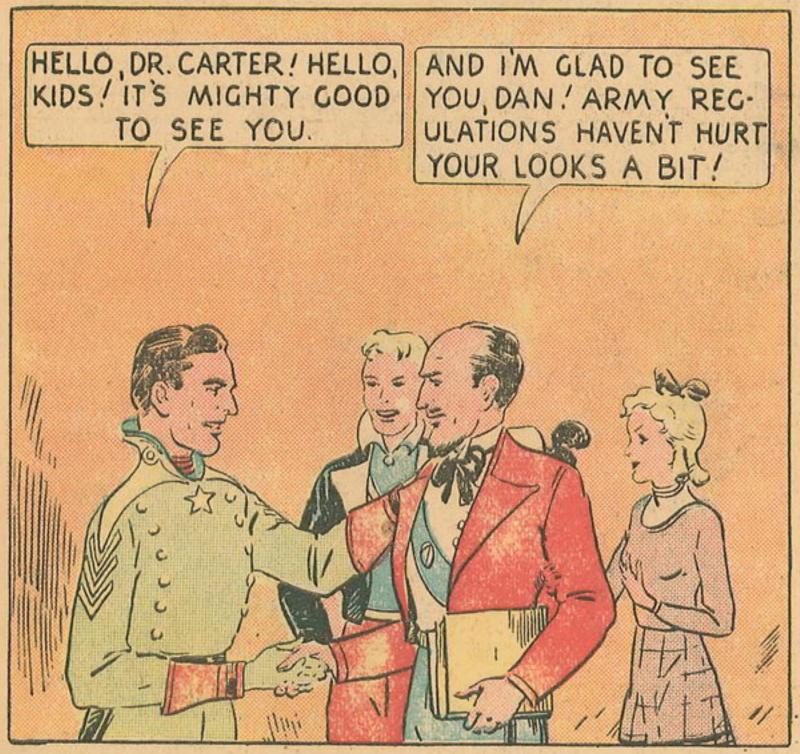


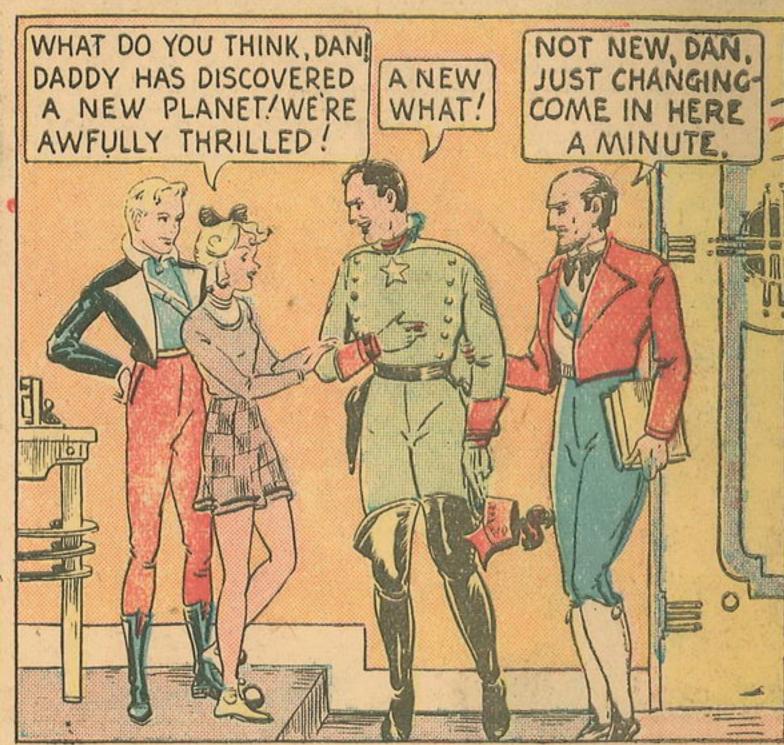


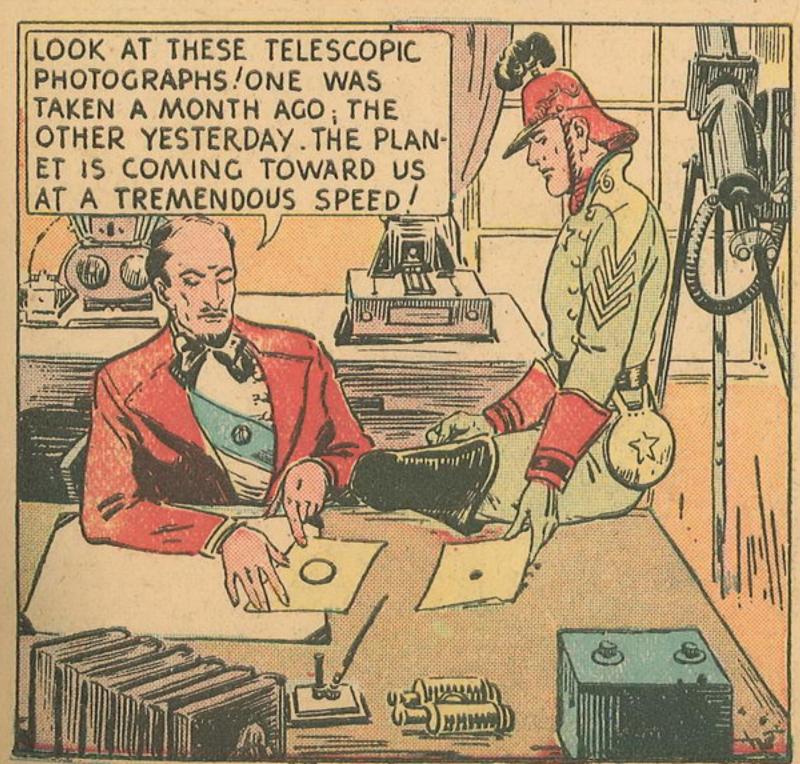


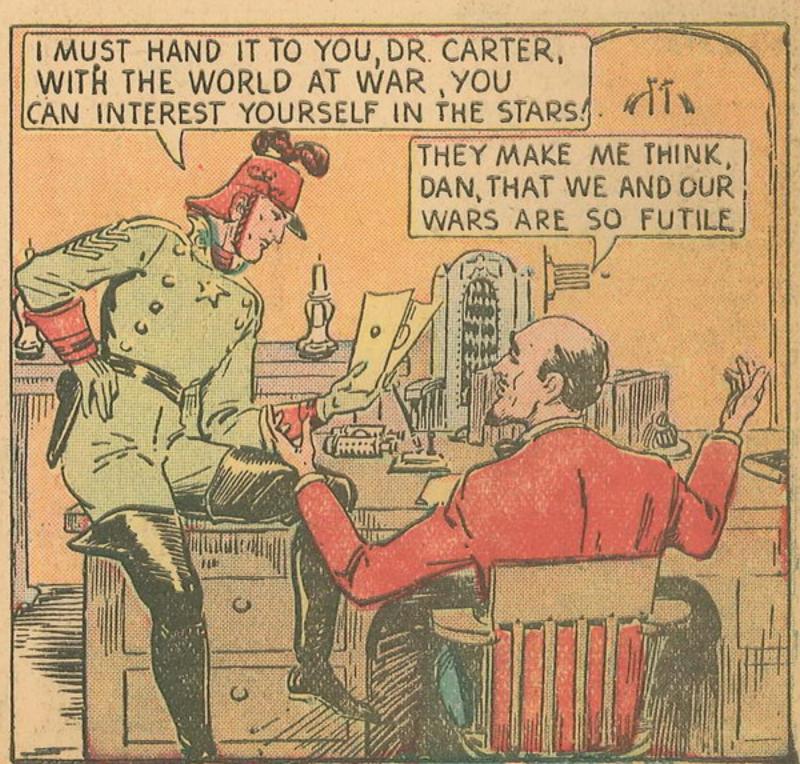


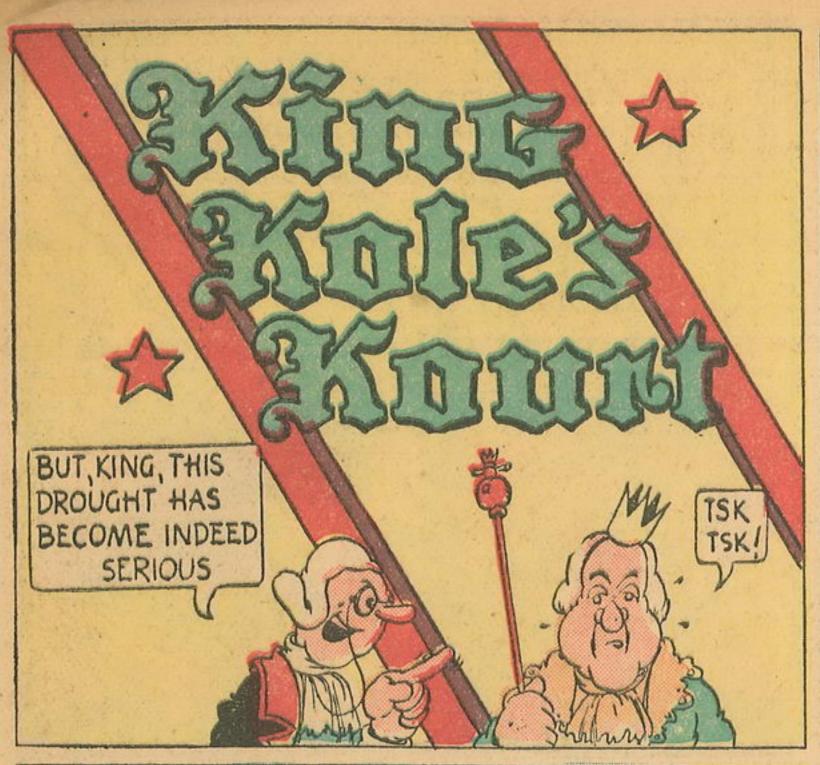


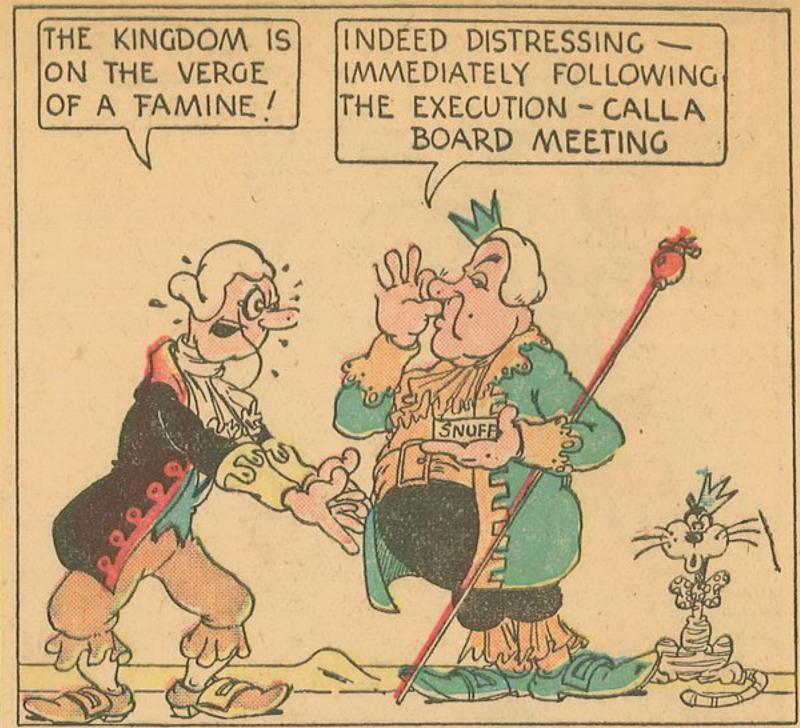


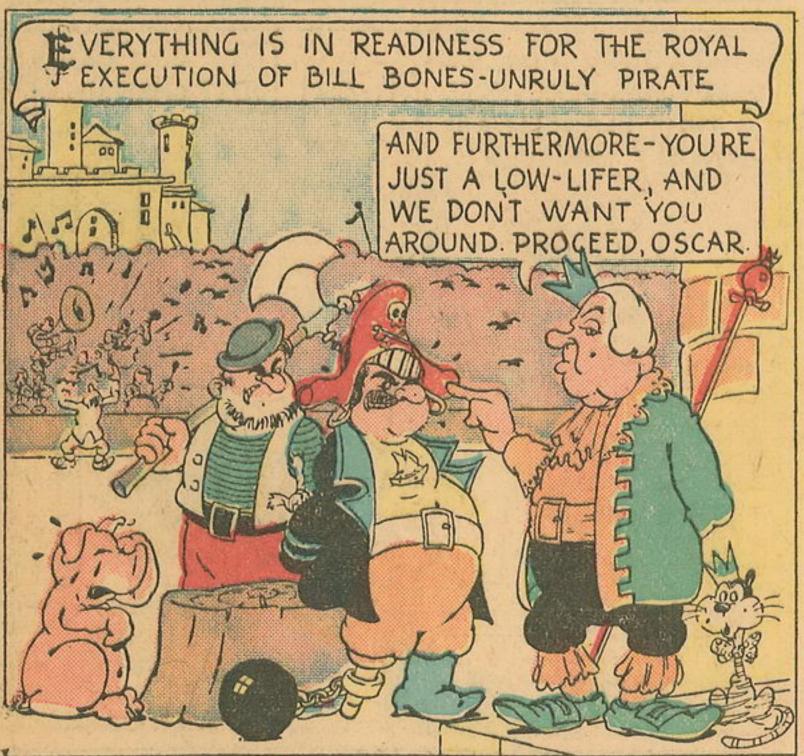


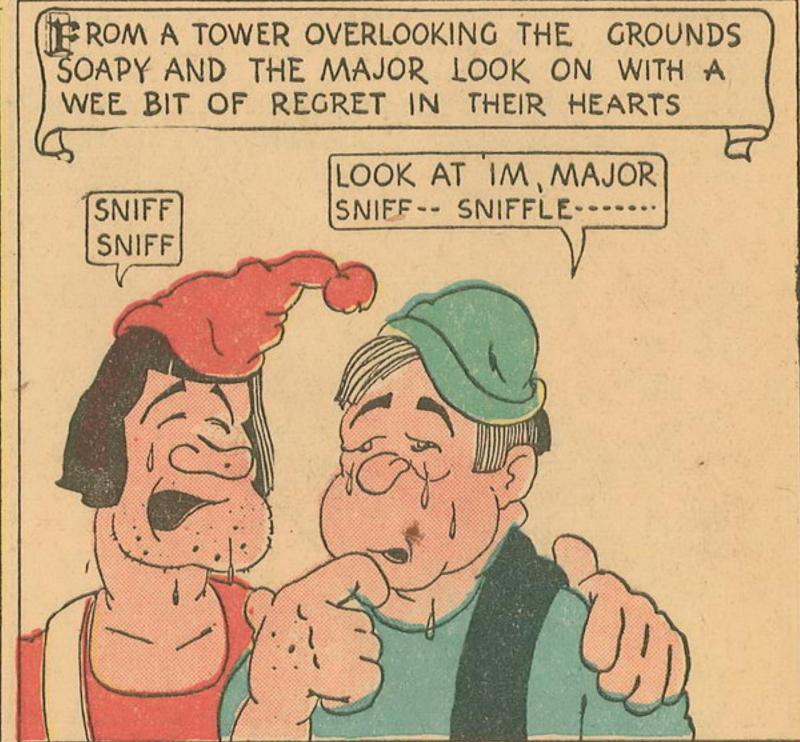


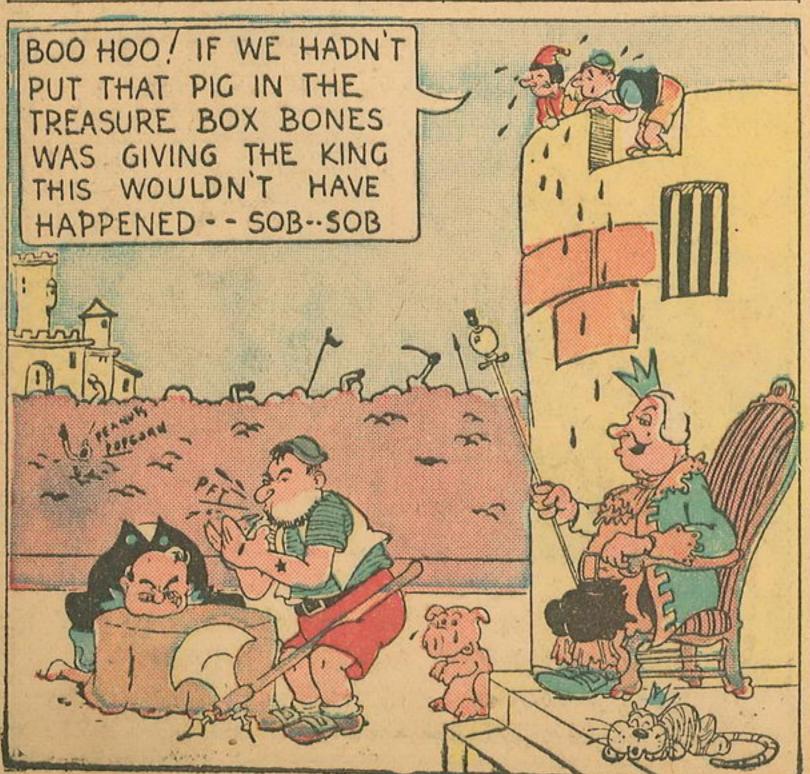




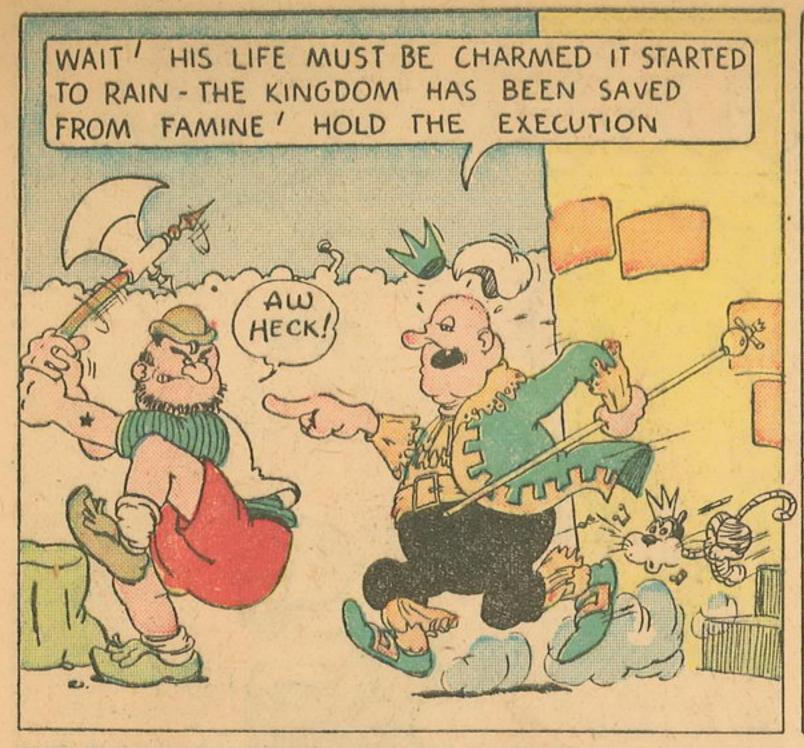






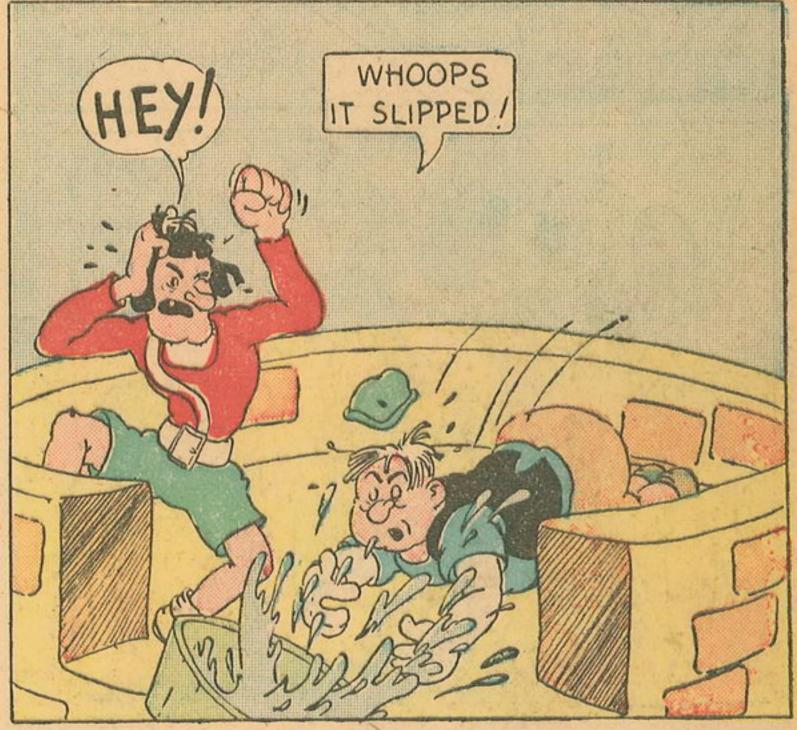










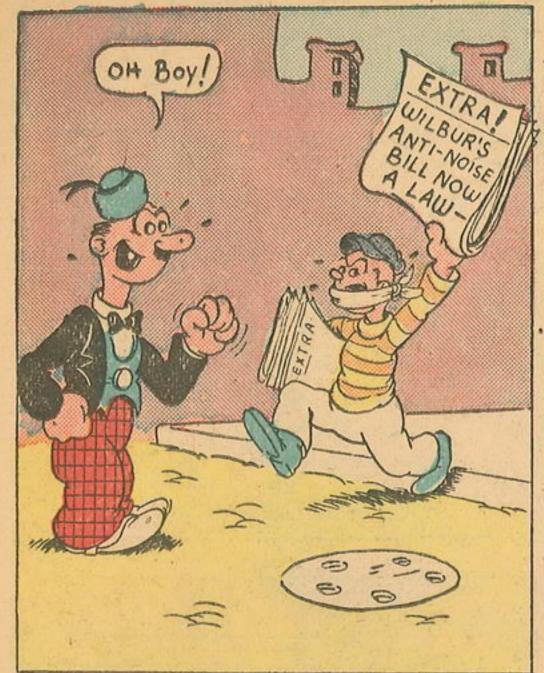


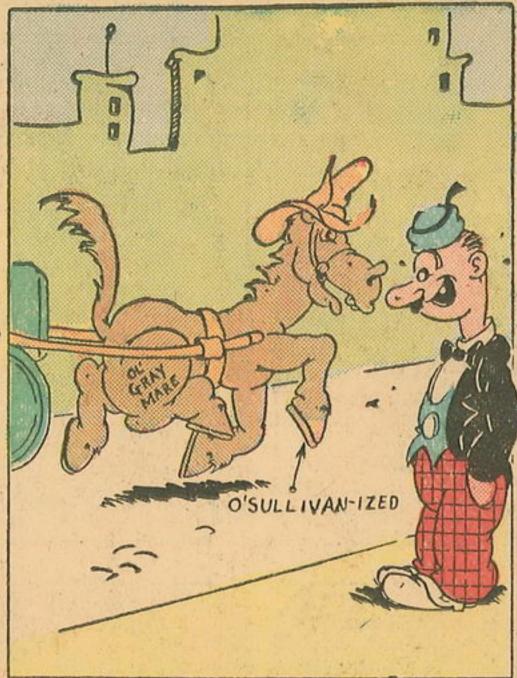






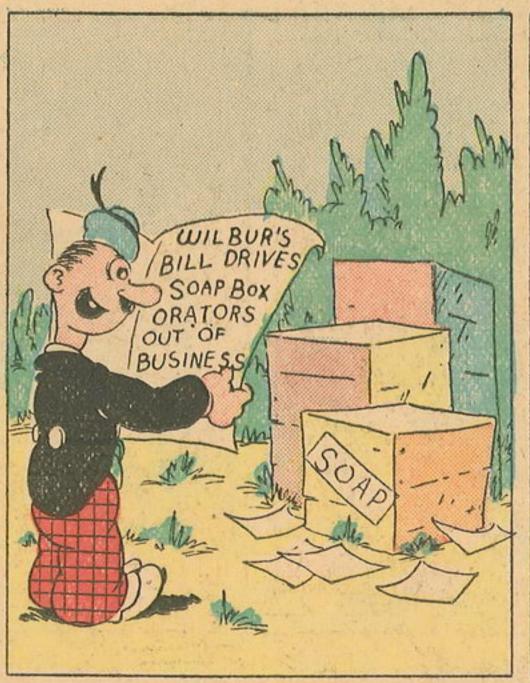
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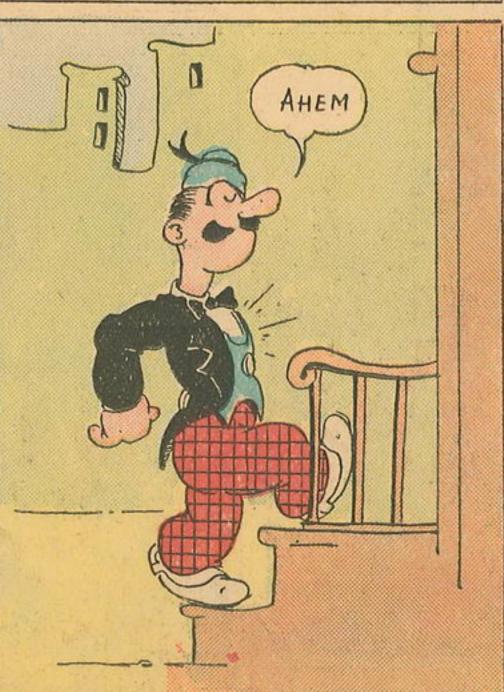


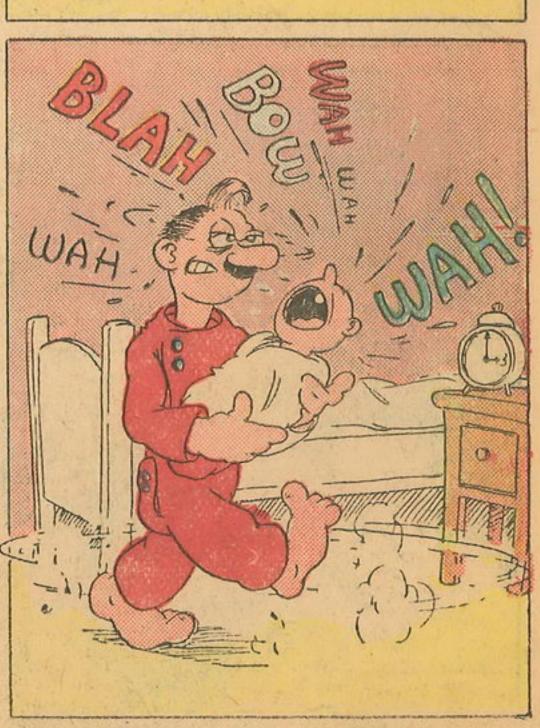


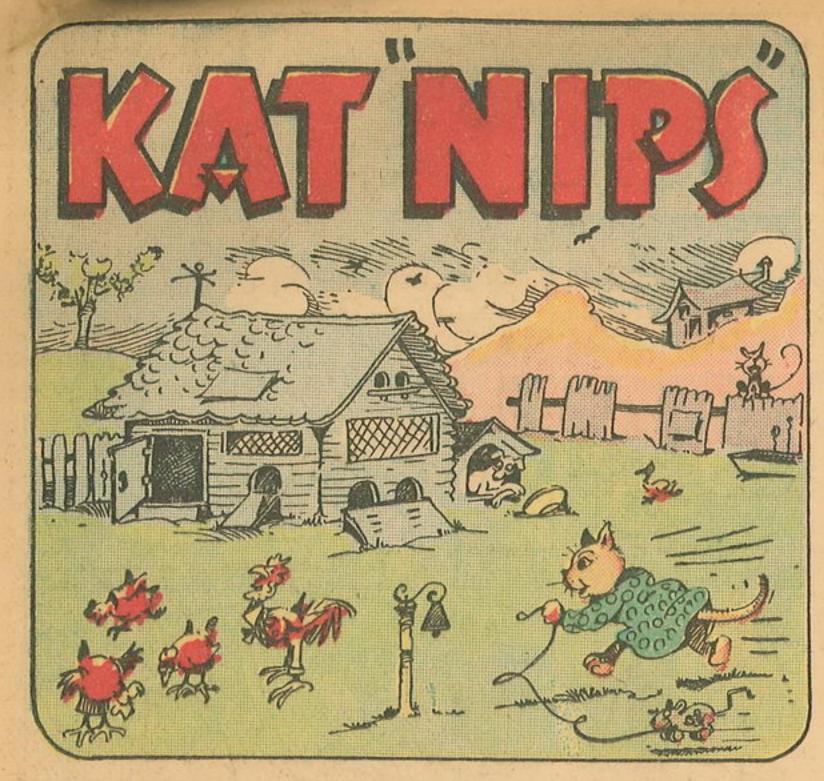


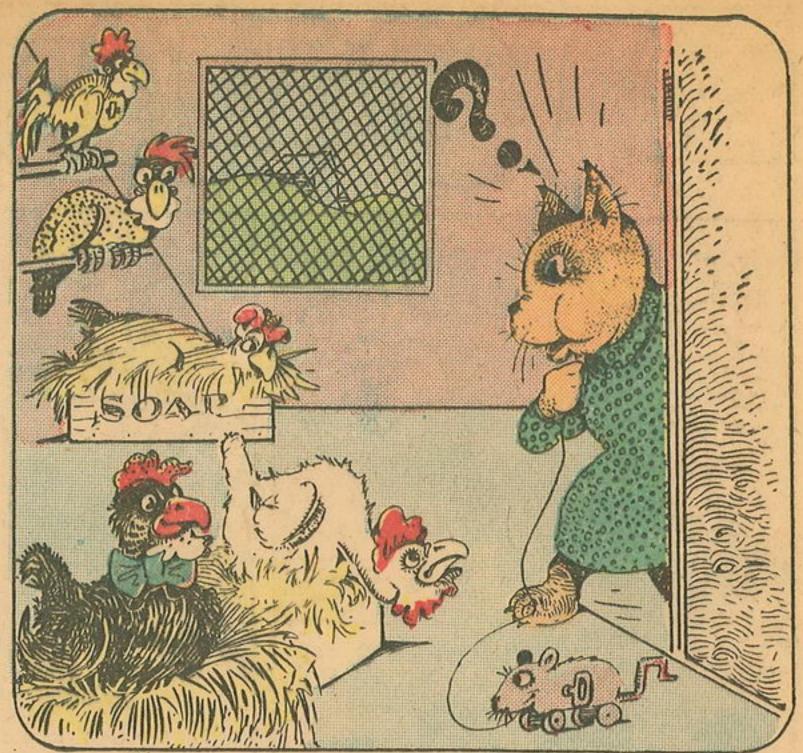


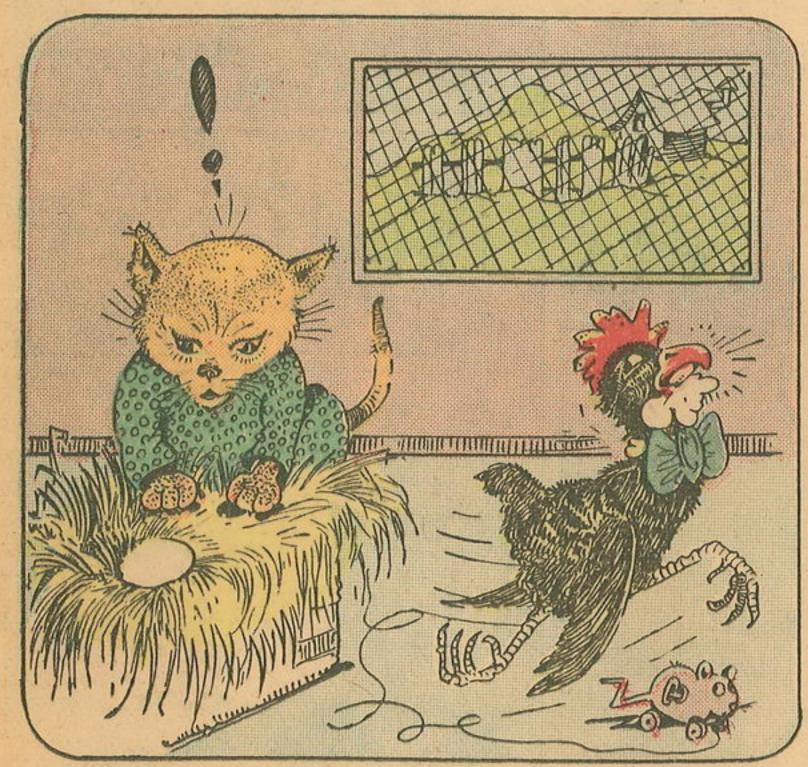


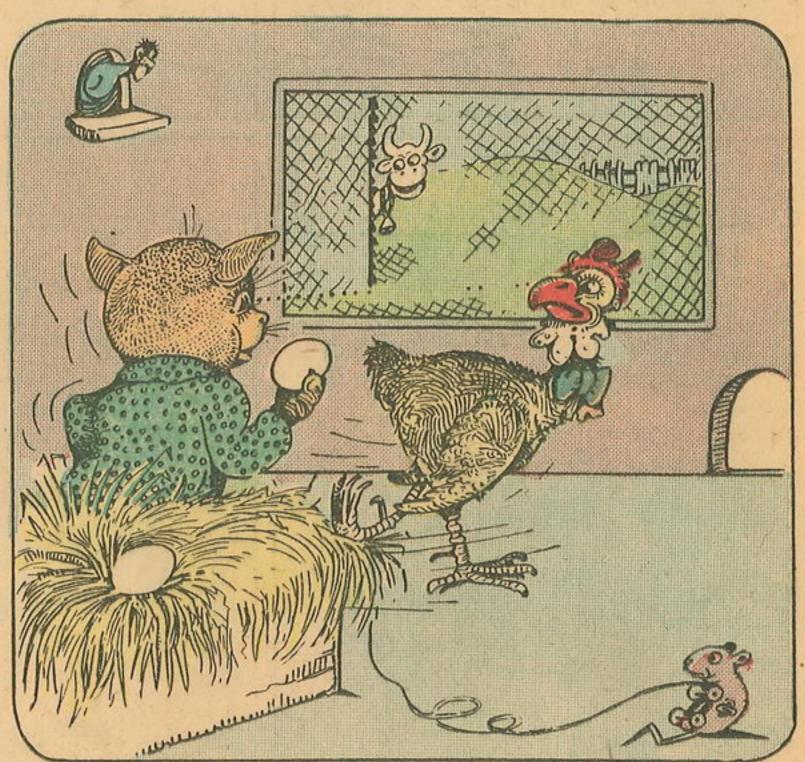


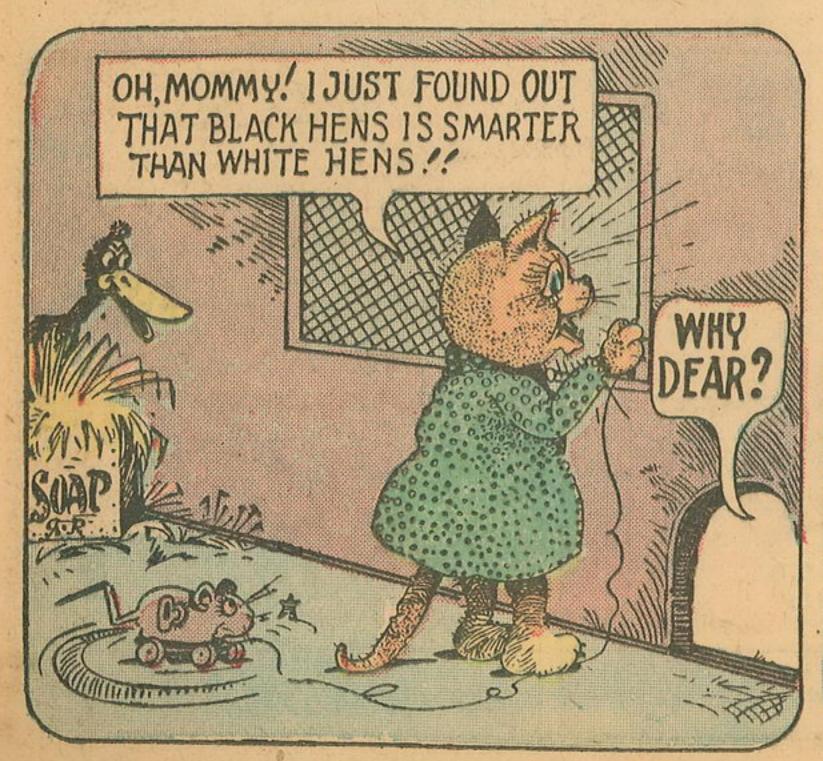


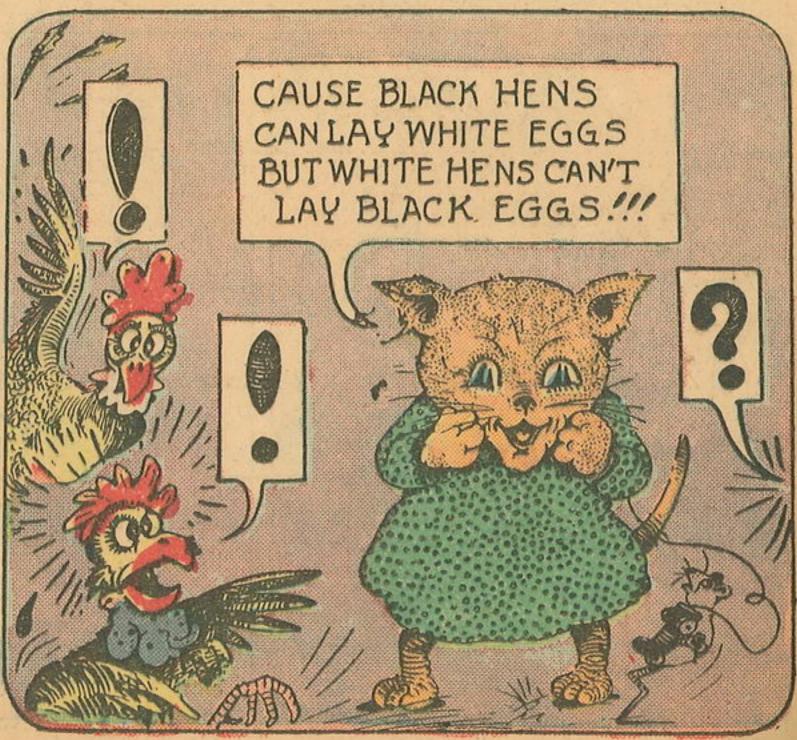


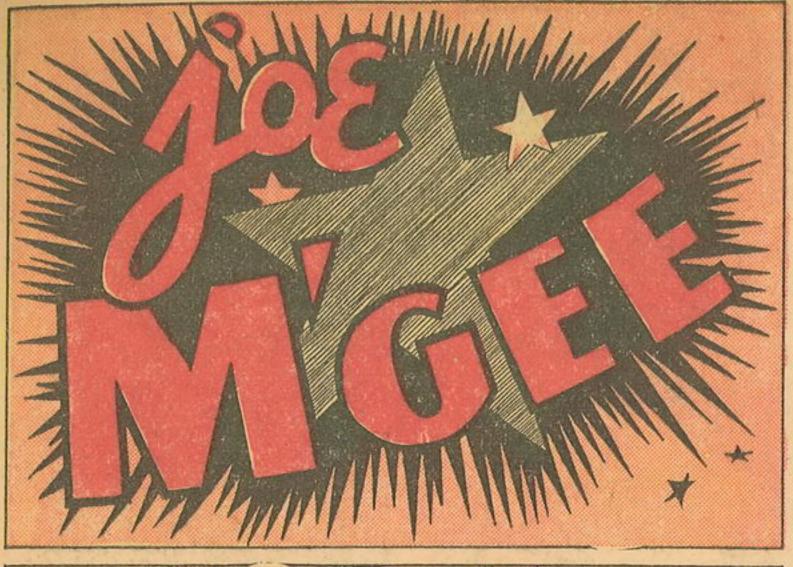


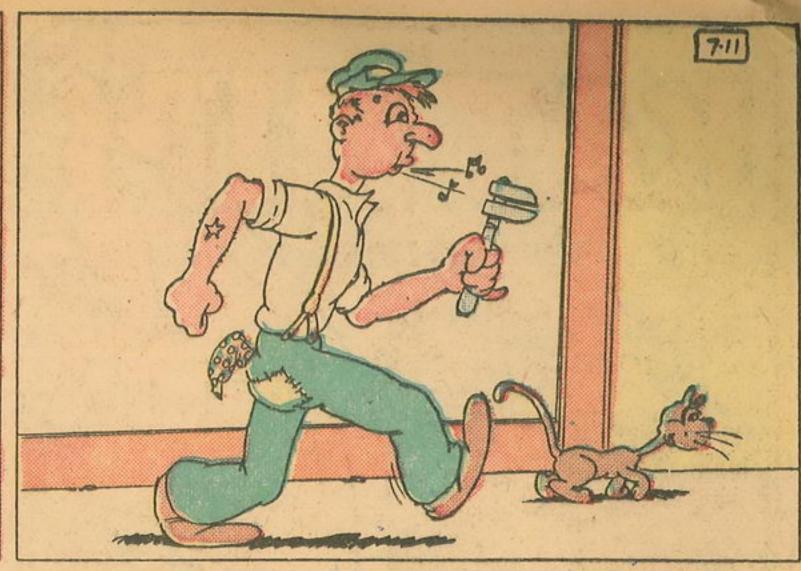






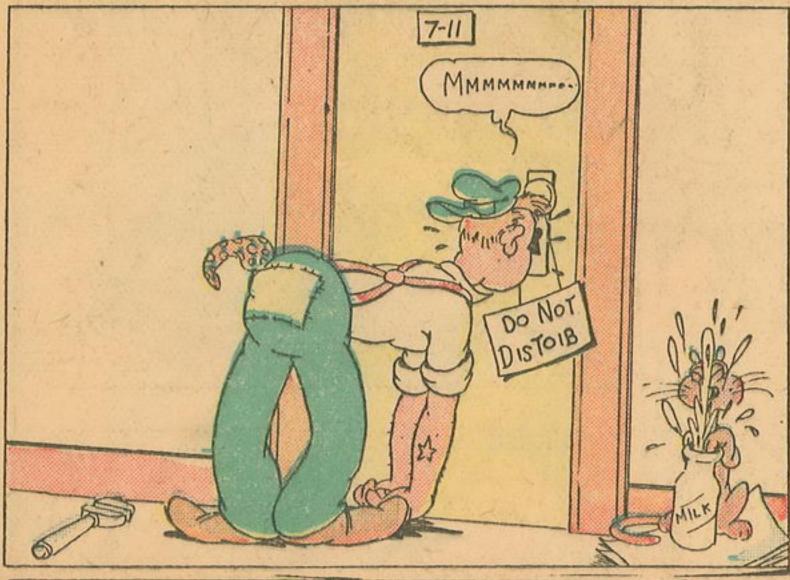


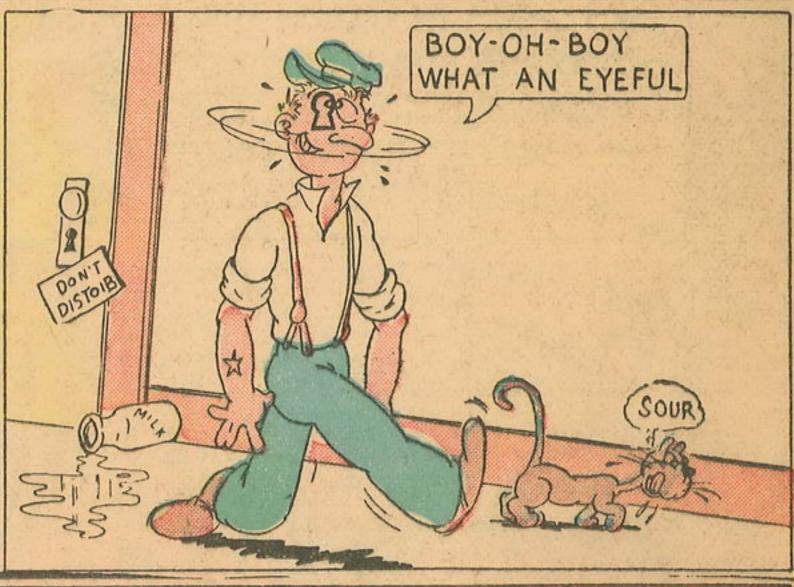


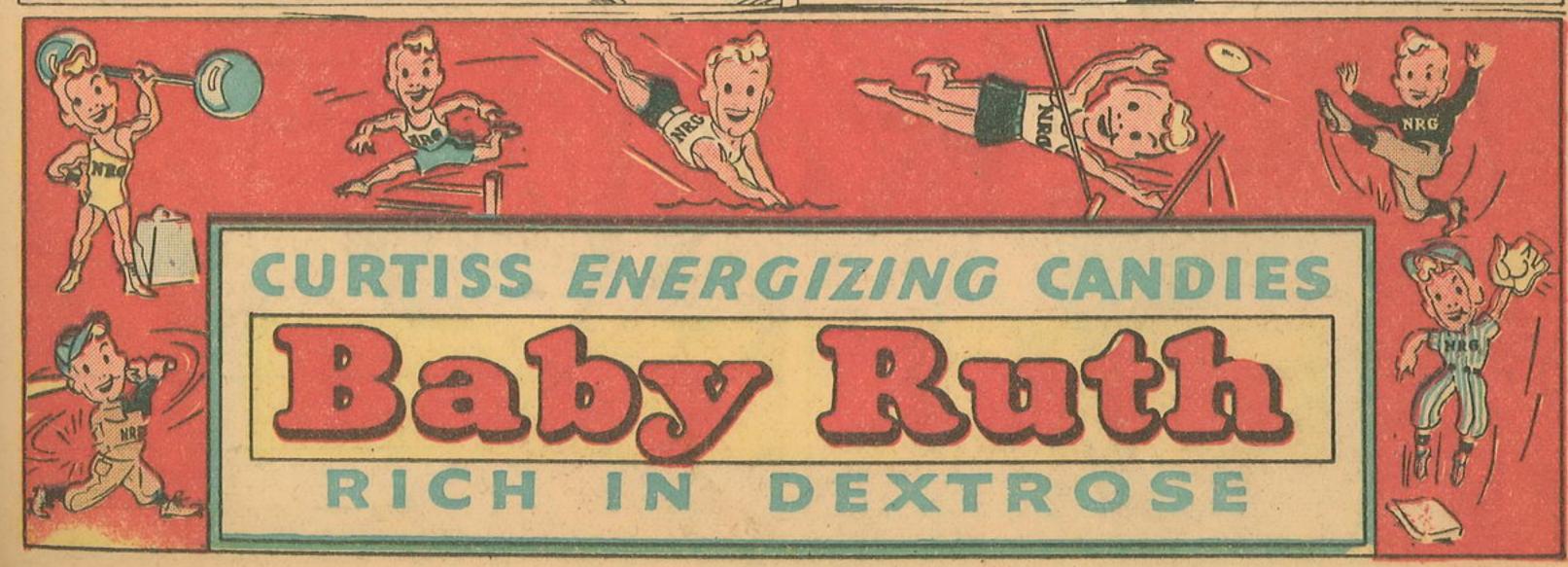




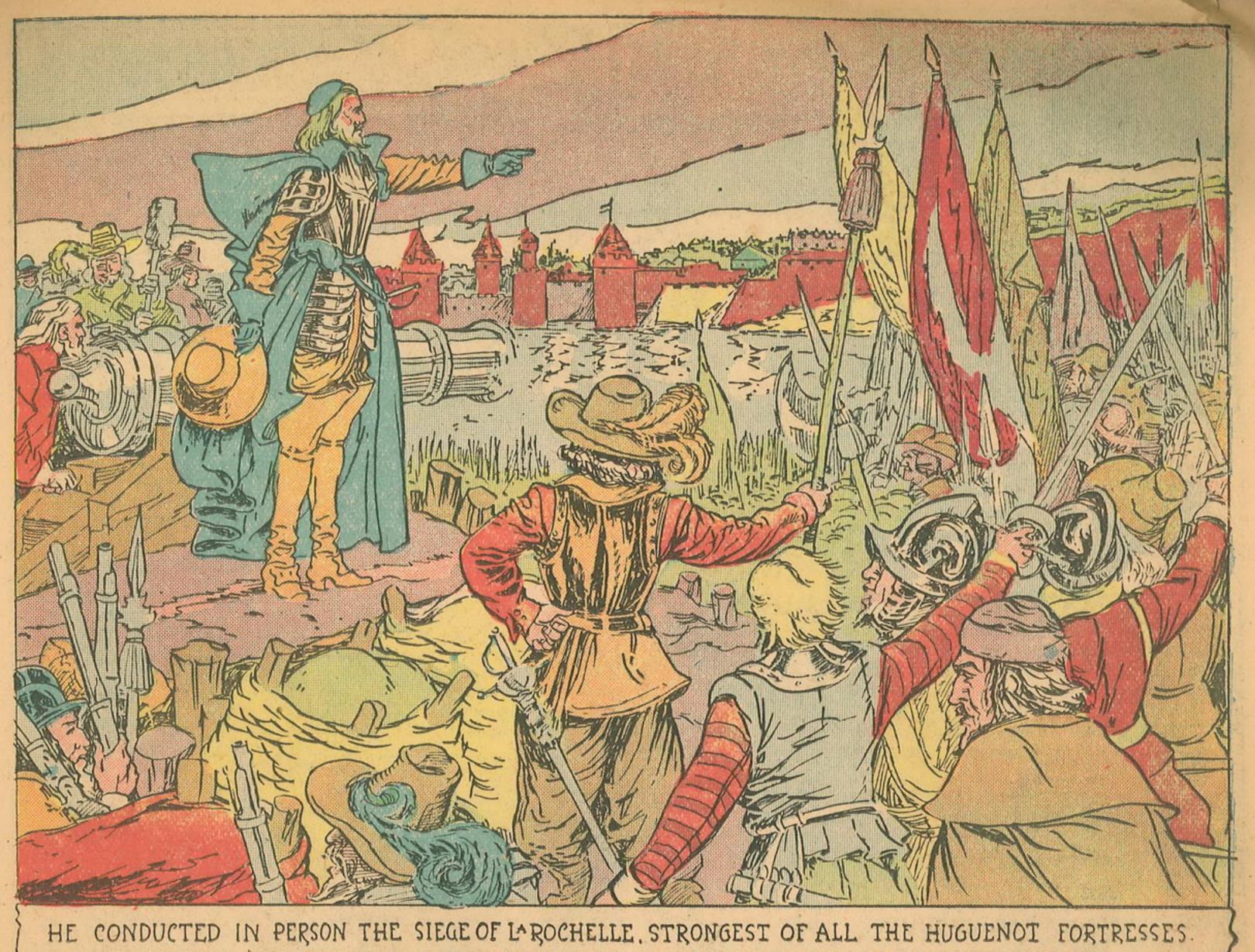




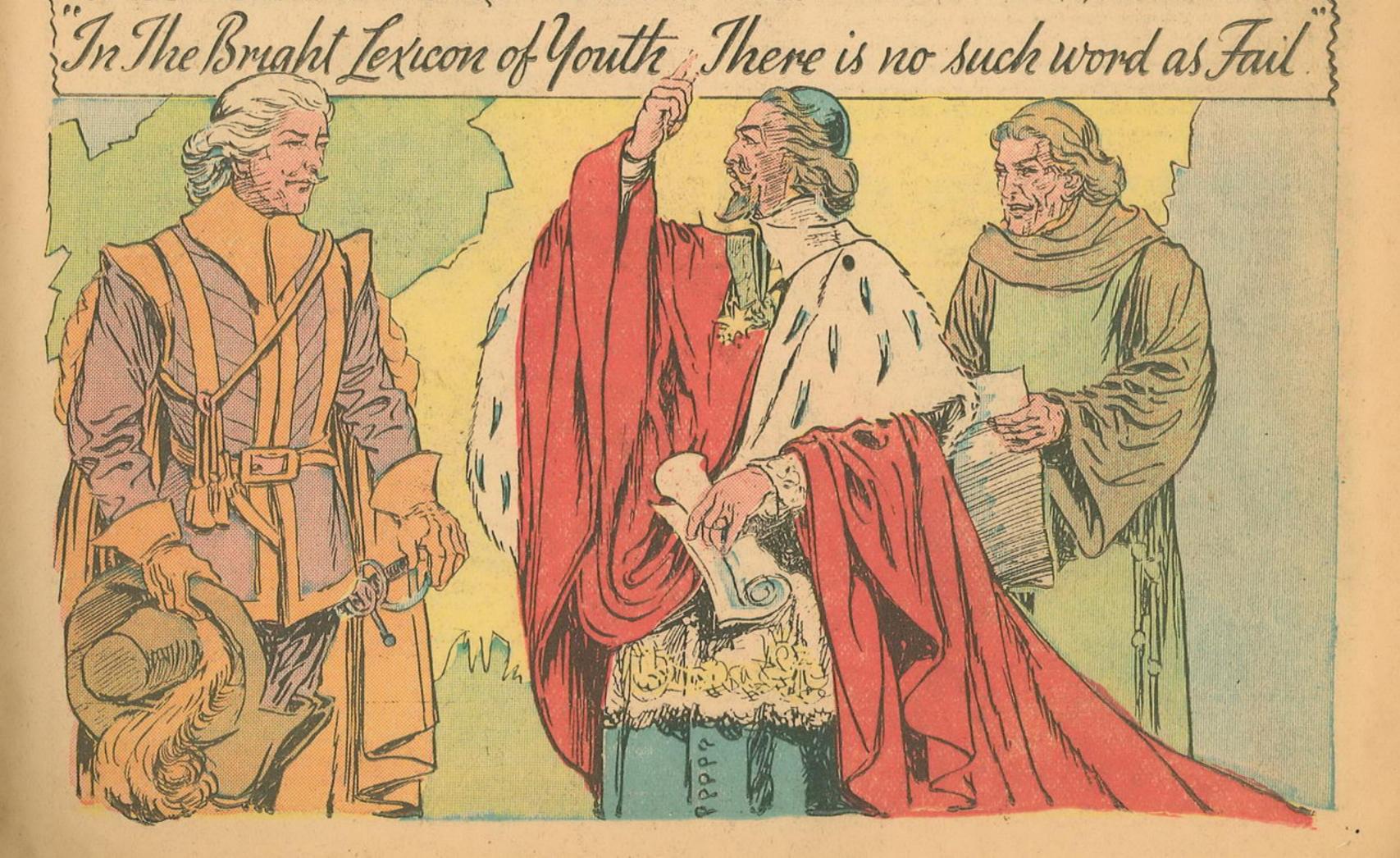






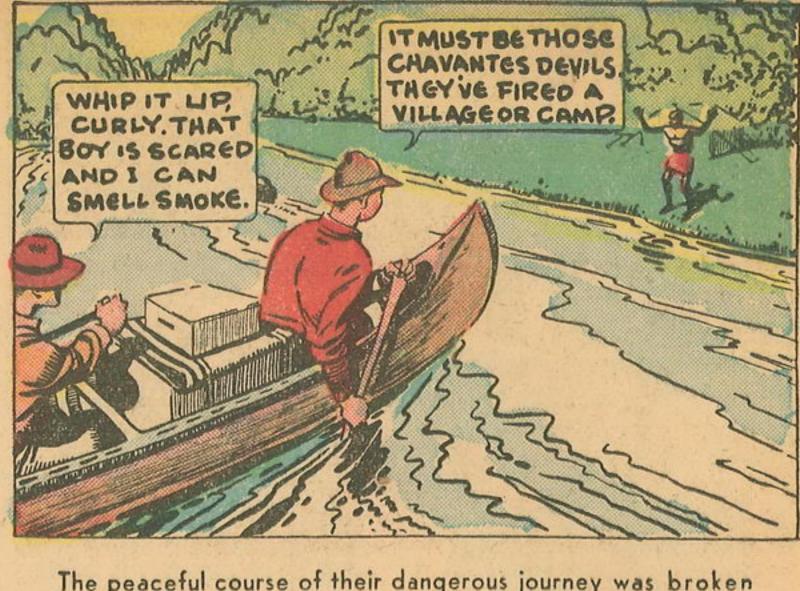


HE CONDUCTED IN PERSON THE SIEGE OF LAROCHELLE, STRONGEST OF ALL THE HUGUENOT FORTRESSES HE MADE DUELING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONCE TO A SUBORDINATE, WHO WAS FEARFUL OF THE OUTCOME OF A DANGEROUS MISSION ON WHICH HE HAD BEEN SENT, RICHELIEU SAID





Up the River of Death a small canoe, manned by two adventurers, made its tortuous way over the treacherous waters. Dan Read and his companion, Curly Davis, were penetrating the interior of the Amazon country in search of a lost city. Through the entire trip Curly insisted that a bulky case be carried along and carefully protected every inch of the way.



The peaceful course of their dangerous journey was broken by a shrill yell from the shore. They saw a black boy dancing madly and waving his arms. Wisps of smoke rising above the trees told a silent story. The answer to this was obvious. The Chavantes, least civilized of all Amazon tribes, had swung into grisly action again.



The black boy told a grim tale of death and destruction. The tribe had struck the little camp with savage fury, had killed off the porters and had taken prisoners, Major Rankin, explorer, and his daughter, Gloria. The black boy had been saved only because he had been looking for firewood. Dan and Curly got into action.



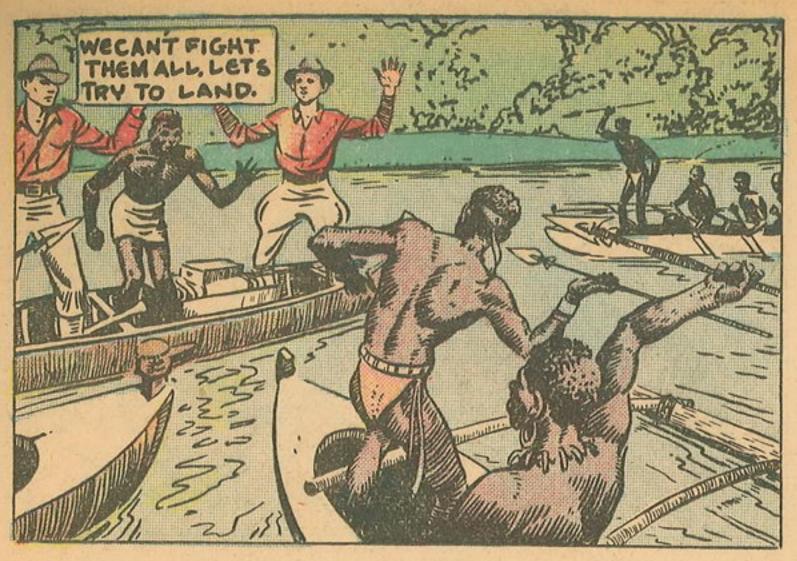
Spurred on by thoughts of a white man and his daughter in the hands of fiendish natives, Dan and Curly flashed their oars in swift pursuit. Dan knew these natives and his mind was filled with horror at the thought of the prisoners' fate.



But Dan and Curly did not see the keen eyes that watched from the underbrush. The tribal chief was quickly told of the pursuit and he exulted at the prospect of two more victims to scream before his torture. Quickly he dispatched his warriors from the ambush.



With Casey, the black boy, to lead them, they headed up the river in pursuit. Suddenly sleek Ubas - native canoes - darted out from the shore. Dan and Curly opened fire, but they were outnumbered. The savages closed in. There was a bitter hand-to-hand fight, but the end was inevitable. Nothing could stem that tide of onrushing jungle men.



The fast Ubas closed in from all sides. Dan's rifle was empty and Curly was vainly trying to reload his gun when the fight was over. Wisely, Dan realized that they had no chance against this tirade. Once ashore, they might find an opportunity to rescue Major Rankin and Gloria.



Chained to a huge rock, Major Rankin and lovely Gloria awaited their doom. The excited savages who watched the river bank and the dispatching of many warriors told Rankin that there might be other victims. Vainly he tried to free himself, but the chains were anchored solidly.



Dan and Curly were made prisoners and taken to the native village at spear points. Their position was desperate, but Dan knew that the slightest sign of nervousness would give the savages added confidence. He groaned when he saw Major Rankin and his daughter chained to the huge rock.



Dan tried to bluff the chieftain, but the wily savage was too clever. He knew that if a party of Whites was making its way up the river, he would have heard from his scouts. With an angry gesture he ordered the prisoners chained to the rock.



There seemed to be no hope. As the fire grew brighter, the natives prepared for their inhuman ceremonies. The tribal chieftain, clad in gaudy headdress, grasped a long knife. The natives advanced on their victims. Death hovered near uncertainly for Death knew the prowess of these white people and recognized the glint in Dan's eyes.



Curly gave up struggling with the chains. It was hopeless. Resigned to his grim fate, Curly sadly thought of his precious packing case. It was thrown carelessly near the fire with the rest of the loot the natives had taken. But Dan's face lit up. His mind clicked and he saw a slim chance.



Dan's scheme was a flimsy one, for it depended wholly on the superstitiousness of the natives. Casey, who acted as interpreter, told the tribal chief that the white men cannot die so long as any of their worldly possessions exist. He pointed toward the packing cases which the tribe had confiscated for loot. Unopened among the supplies was Curly's cumbersome box.



Superstition was strong enough to overcome greed and the chieftain ordered all possessions of the white men to be consigned to the flames. He knew that the Whites were powerful and their spirits great. Therefore, everything they owned must be destroyed.



The cunning chief watched his men hurl the property of the white prisoners on the fire. They would feed the flames so that the torture might soon begin. The chief fingered his knife impatiently while his tribe gathered close about the fire for the hideous rites.



Dan held his breath. Gloria was close to him and he protected her as best he could. Major Rankin, puzzled by the attitude of his fellow prisoners, nevertheless began to feel encouraged. Something about the cut of Dan's features and his steady grey eyes lent a spark of hope to the older man.

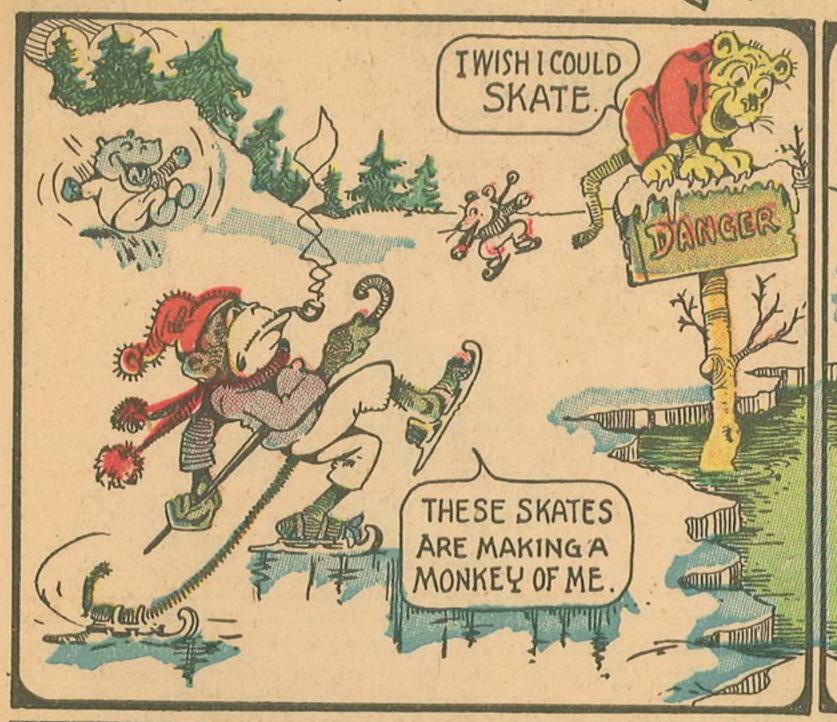


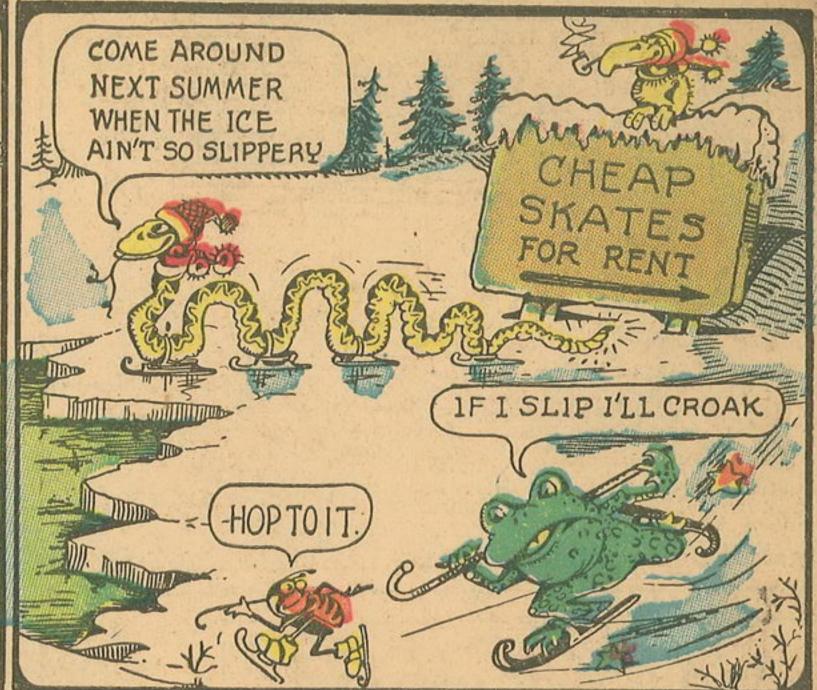
One by one the packing cases and rolled blankets caght fire. While Curly looked on, hardly daring to draw breath, one husky savage seized the precious box he had carried so far. The natives tossed it into the flames. There was a cracking sound, then the jungle was rent by explosions. To the awed natives it seemed that all the rage of the Gods was being unleashed. With yells of terror they fled into the blackness of the jungle.



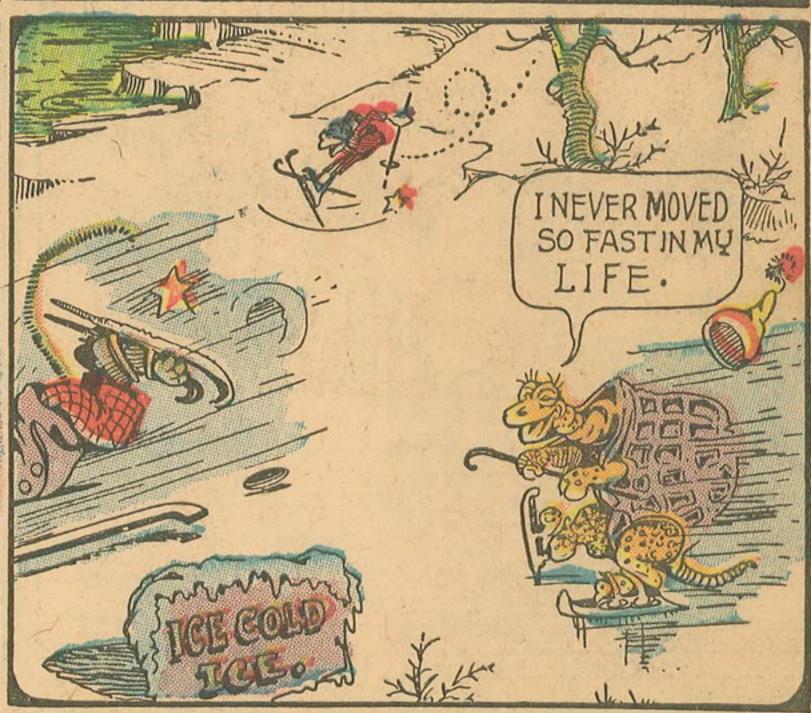
Casey, under Dan's orders, smashed the locks with a stone. The case of fireworks had been a bone of contention between the adventurers. Curly had refused to throw it away, despite its bulk. Now it had saved their lives. They were free, but adventure beckoned with a gesture that could not be denied. With Gloria and her father safe in a peaceful village, Dan and Curly went on to whatever else fate might hold for them.

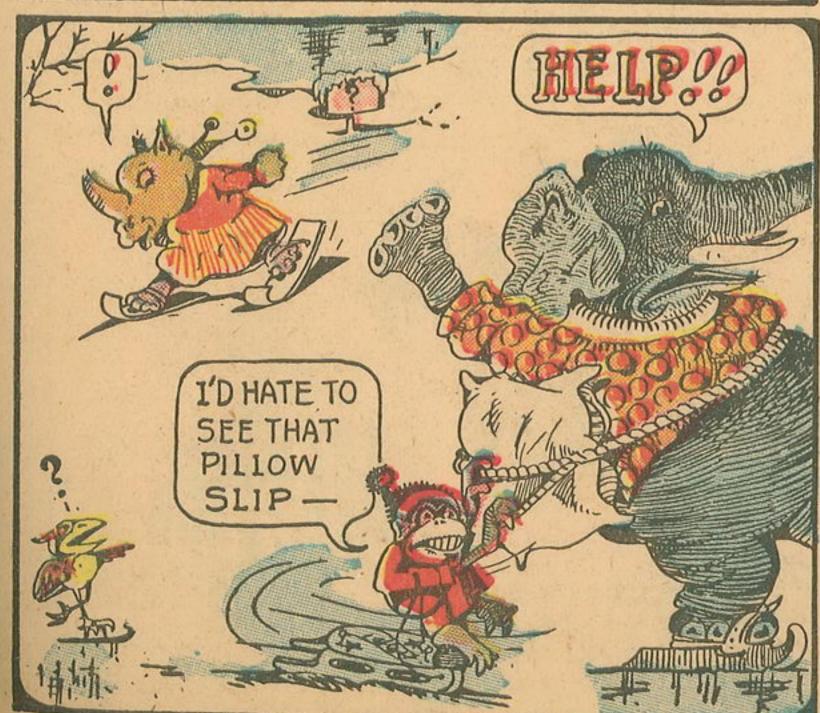
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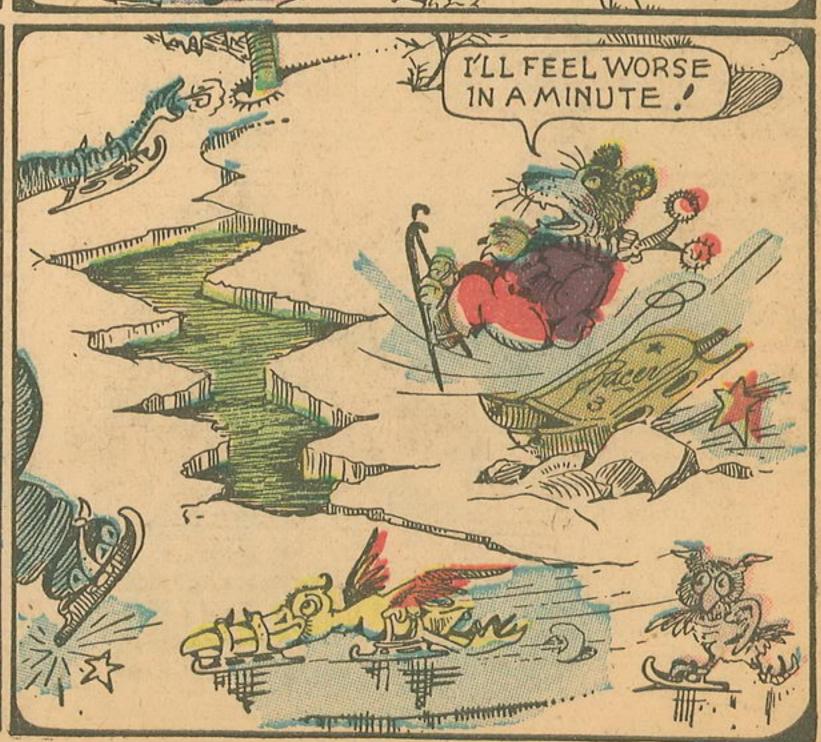




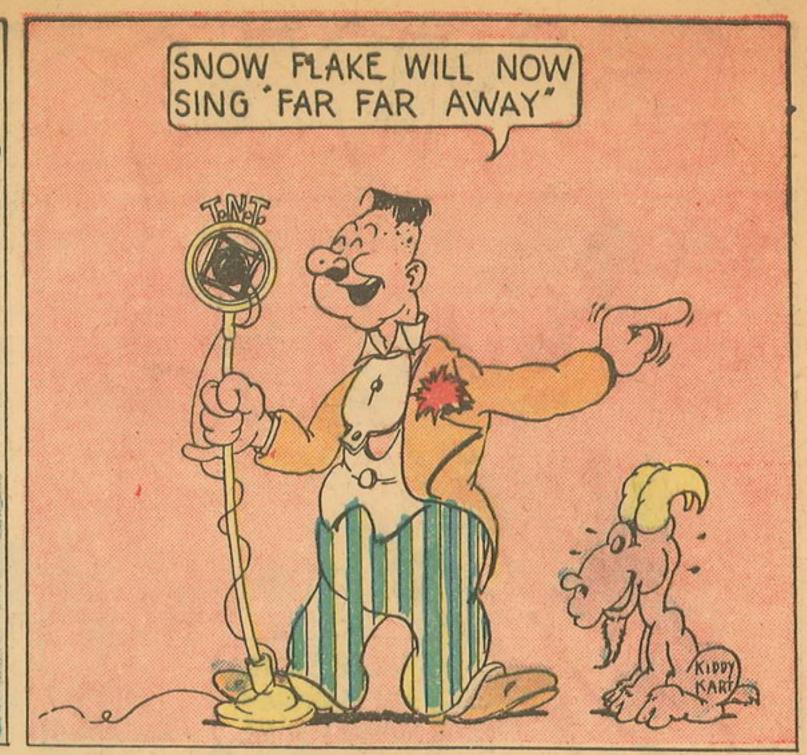


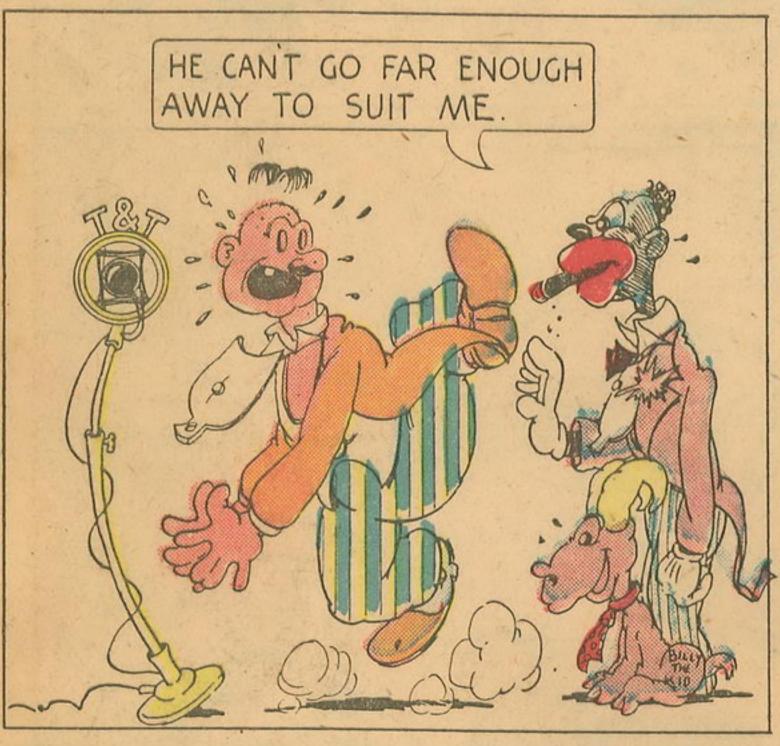








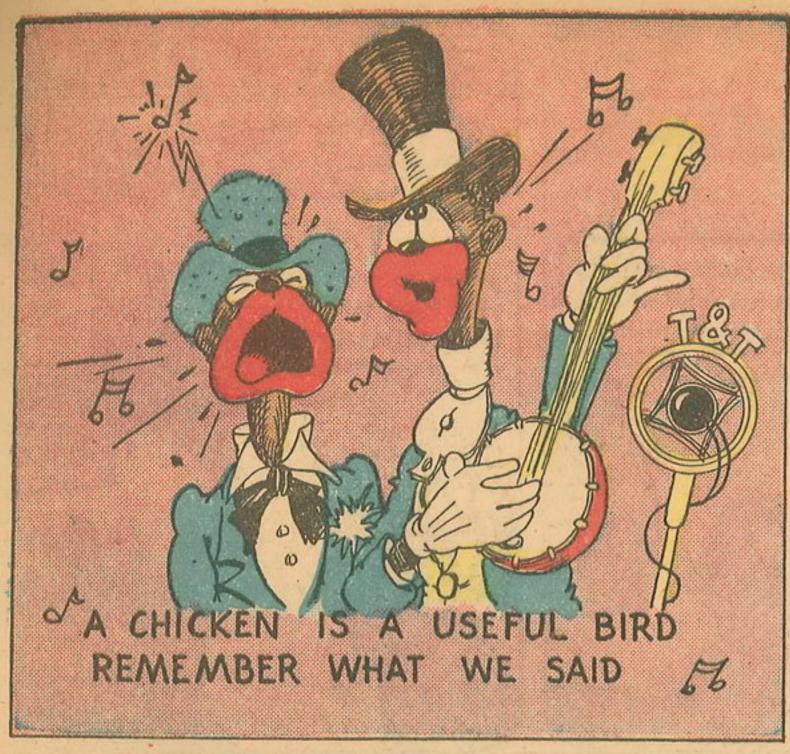


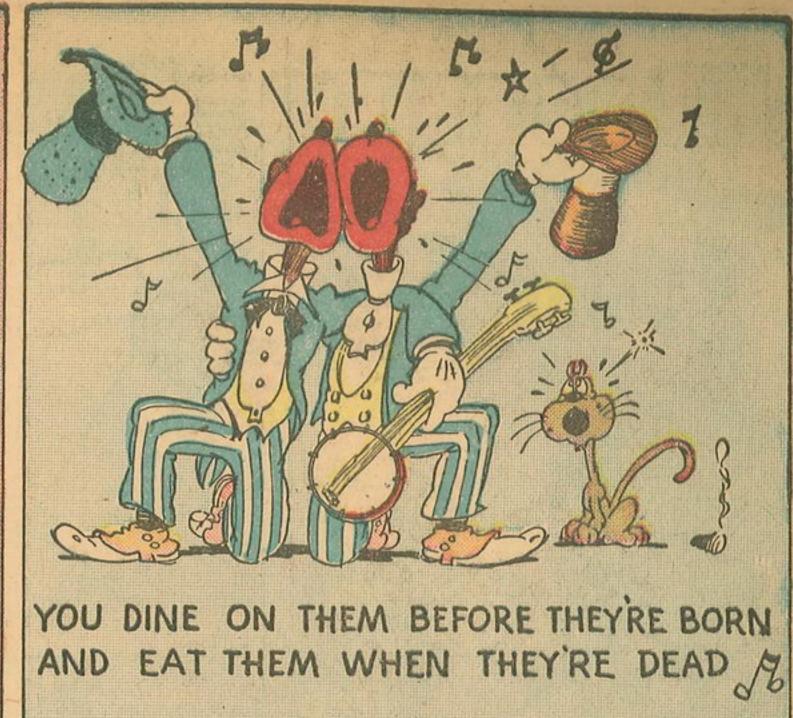


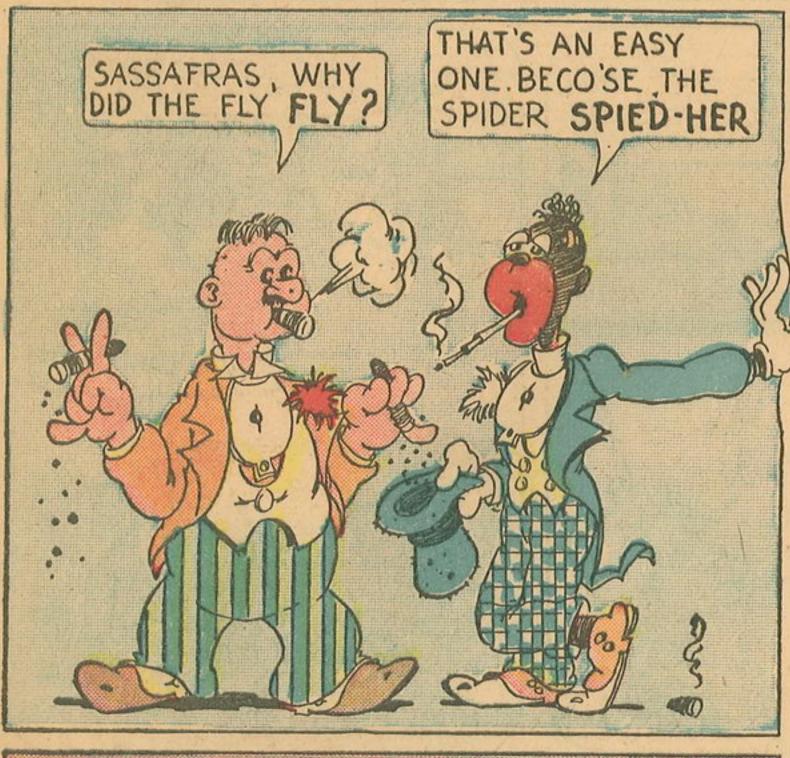






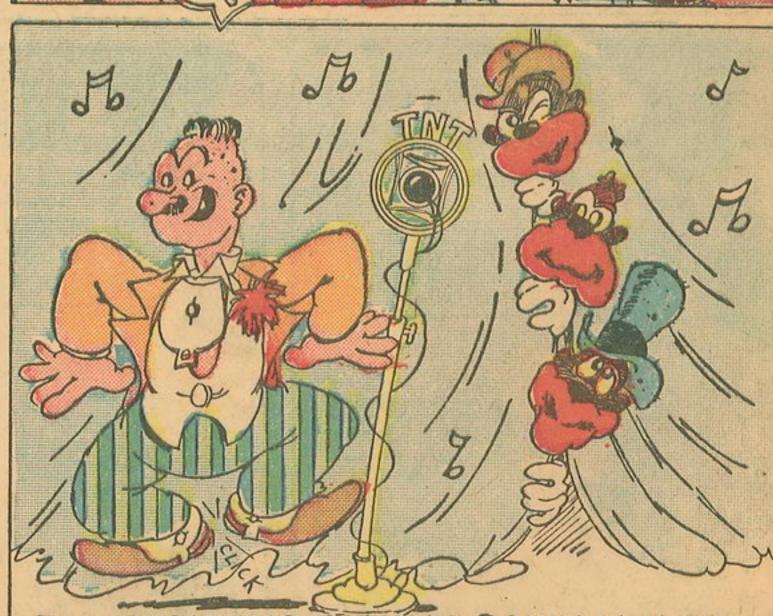




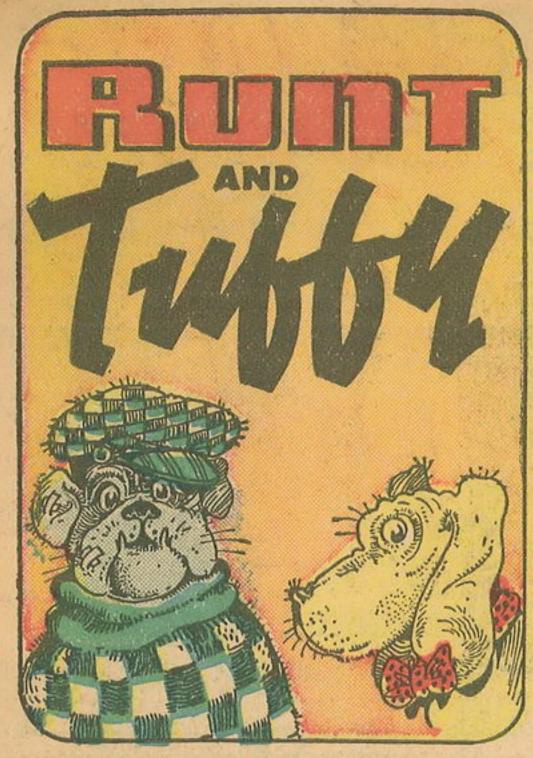


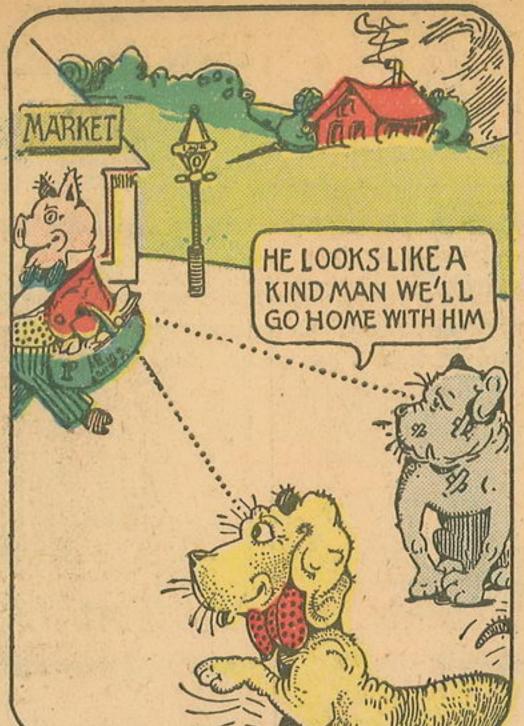






THE CURTAINS COMING DOWN YOU SEE IT MEANS THIS IS THE END



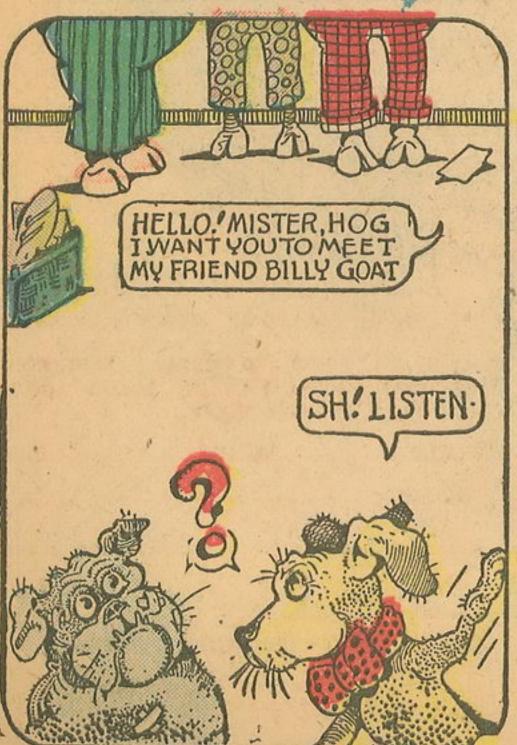




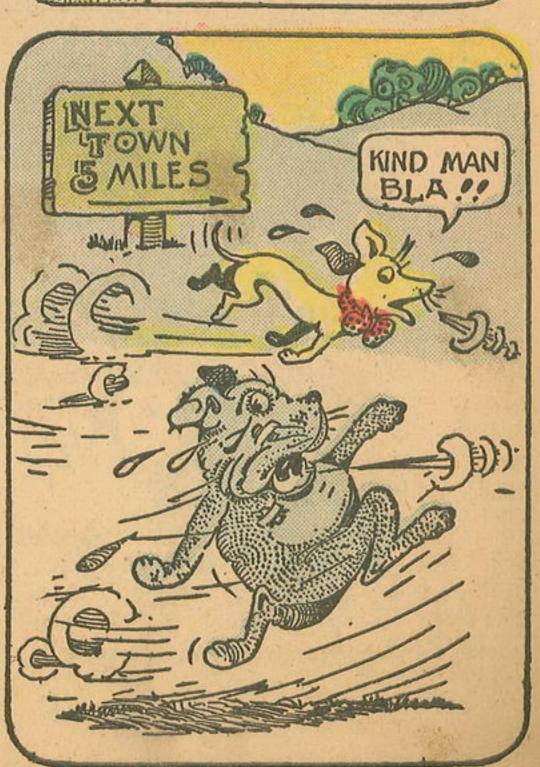




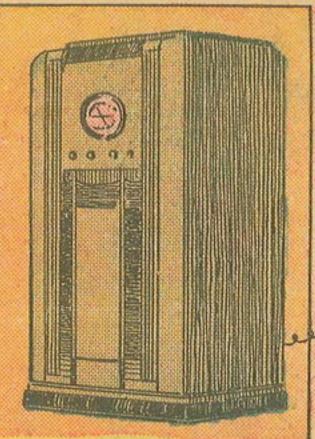








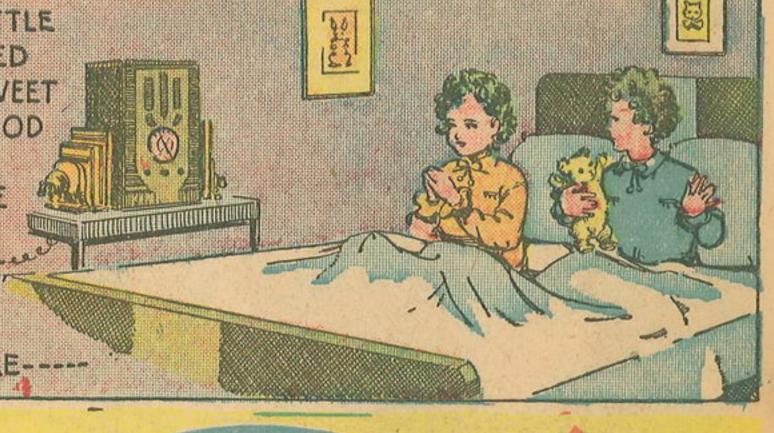






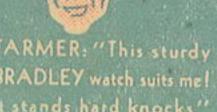


AND JUST THEN LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD SPIED THE WOLF AND IN A SWEET TENDER VOICE SAID, GOOD MORNING MR. WOLF. THIS DEAR SWEET LITTLE CHILD WAS THE SOUL OF KINDNESS AND POL ITENESS - SOMETHING I HOPE ALL MY LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS ARE





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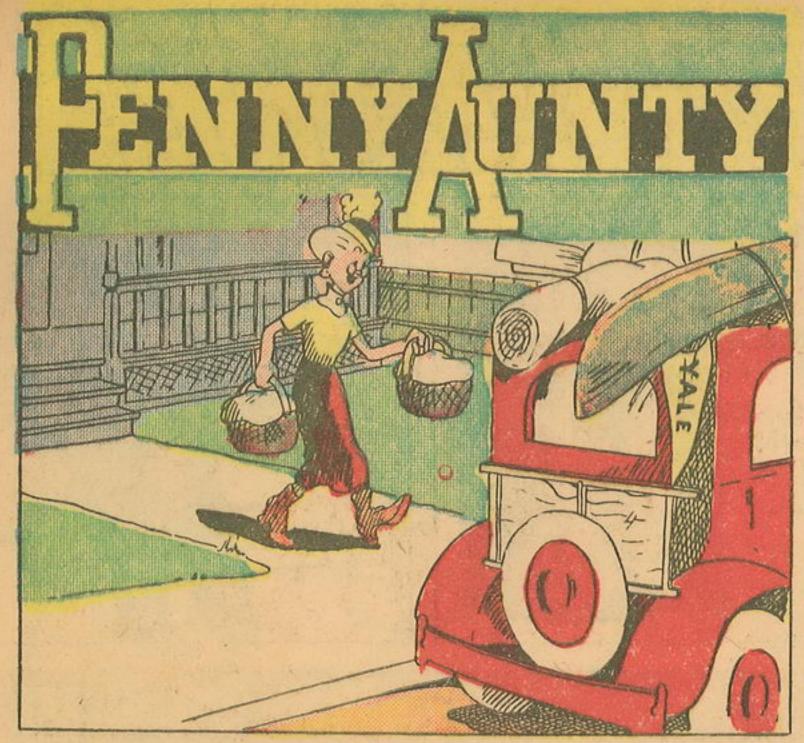
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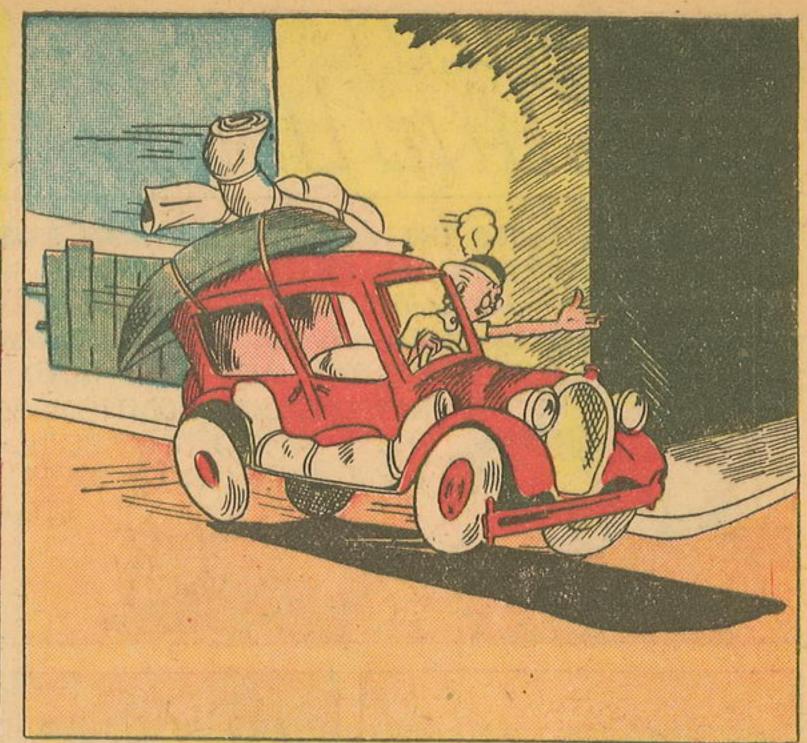
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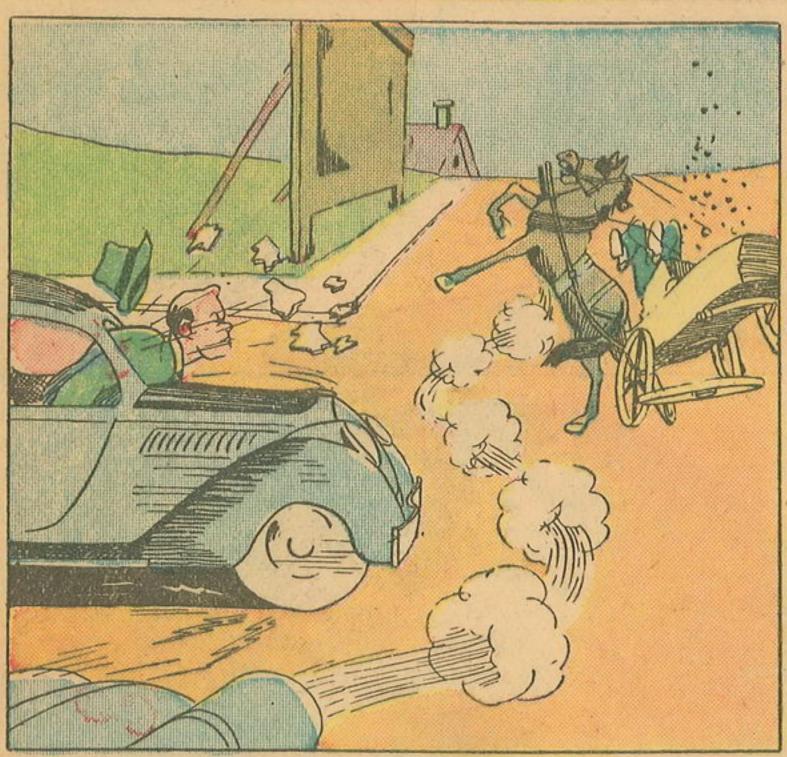
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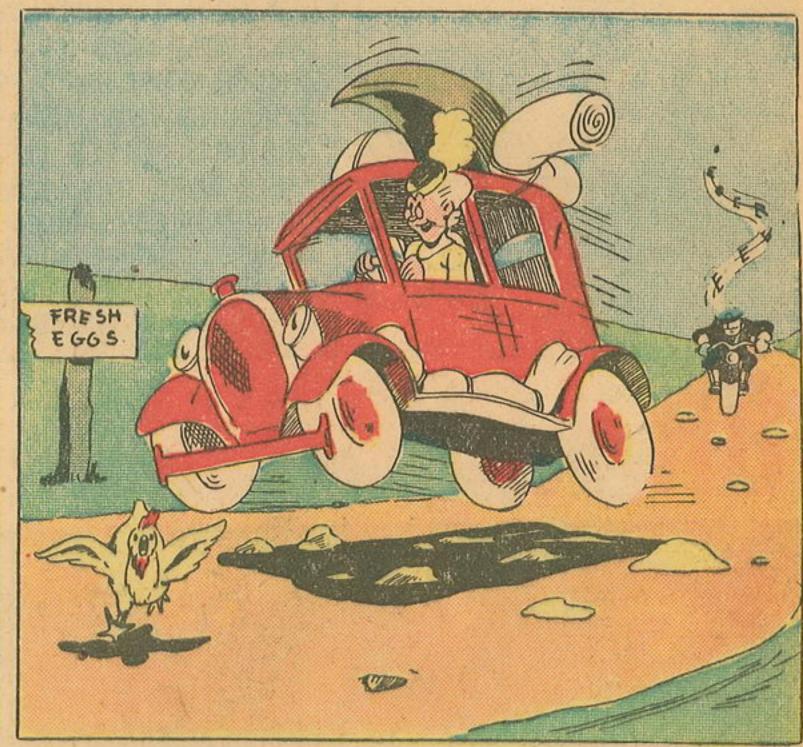
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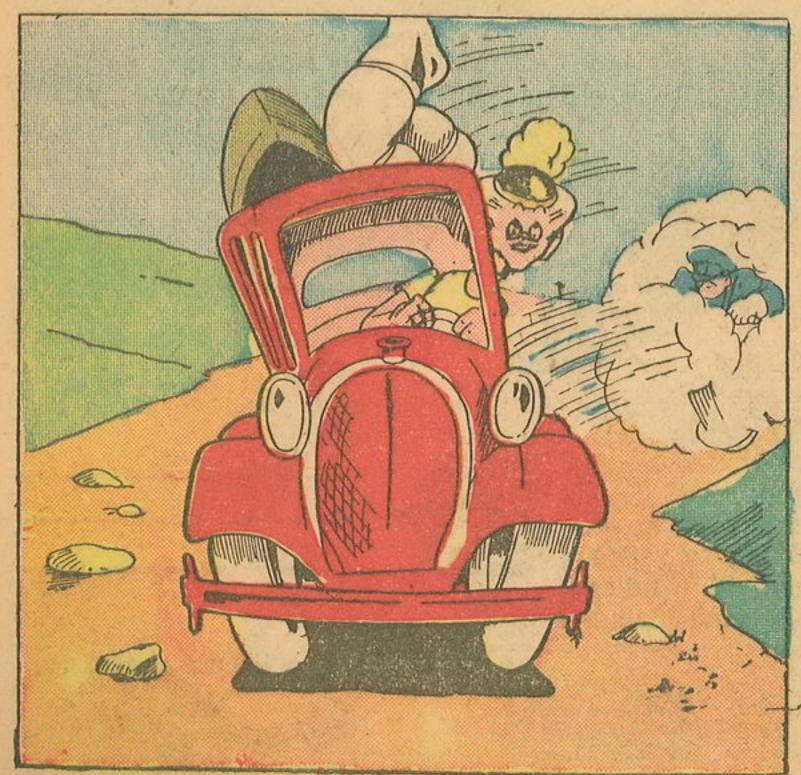
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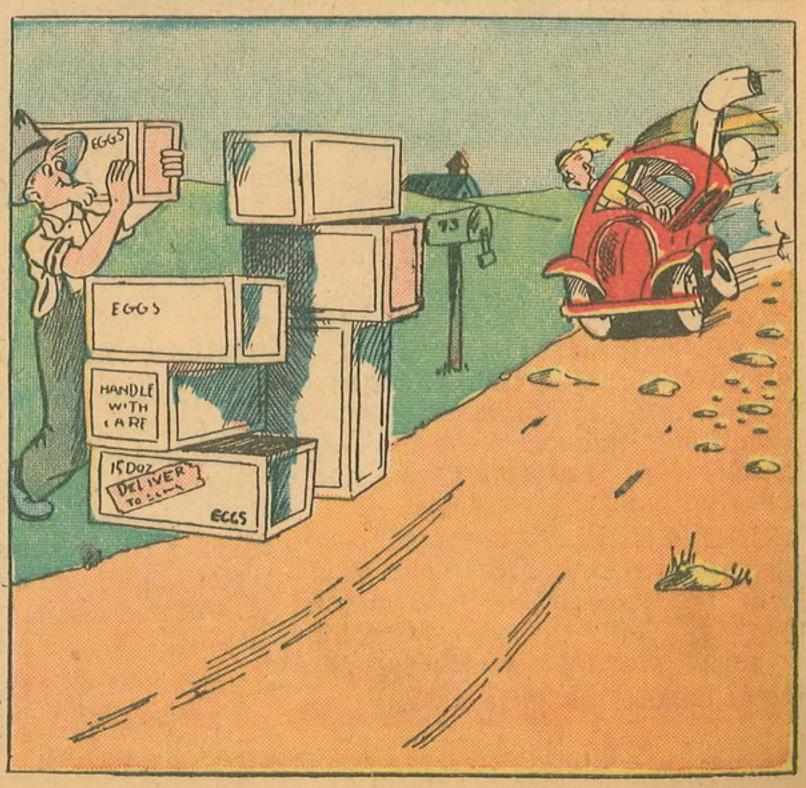




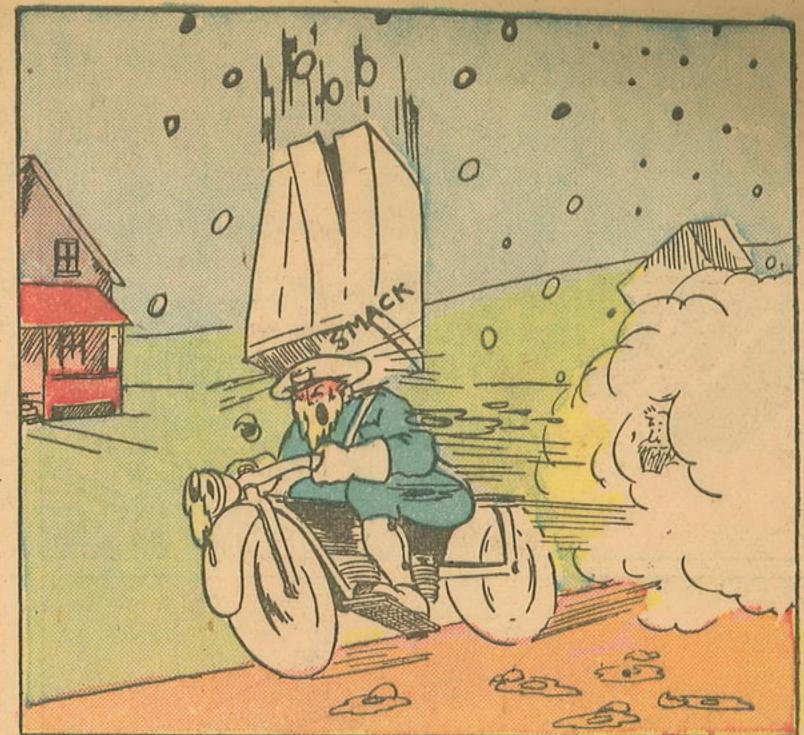


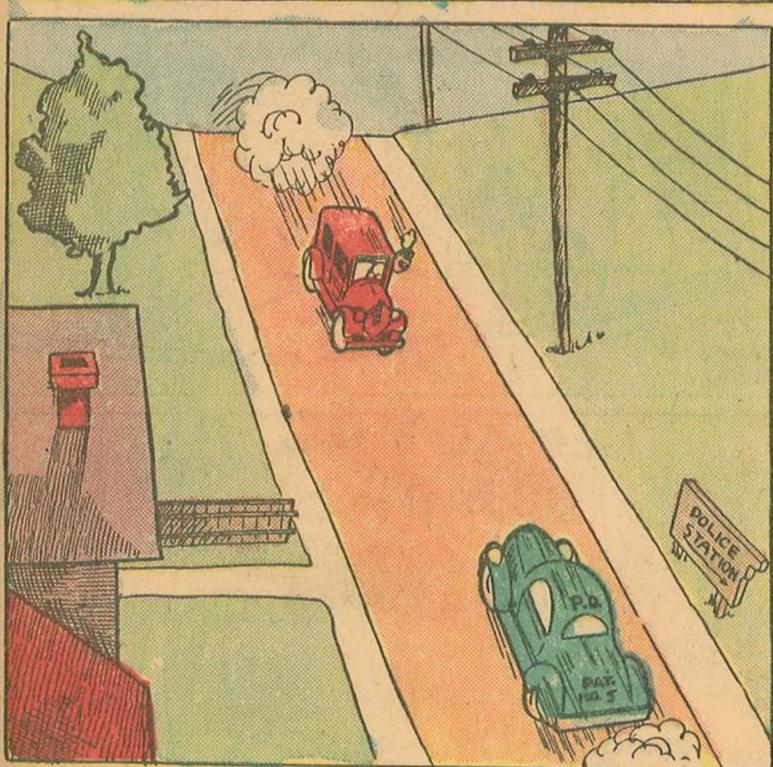


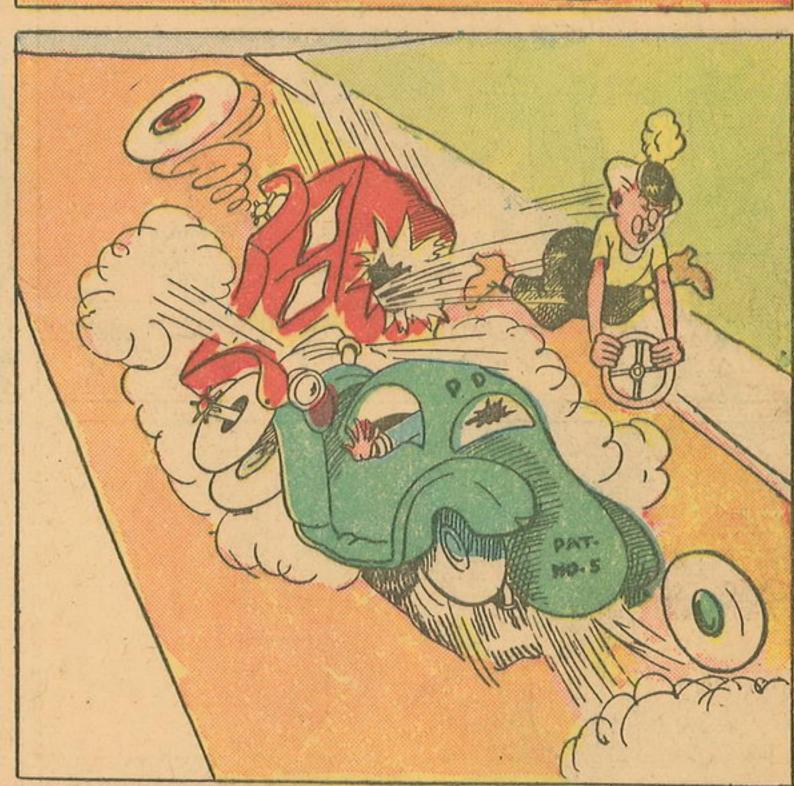


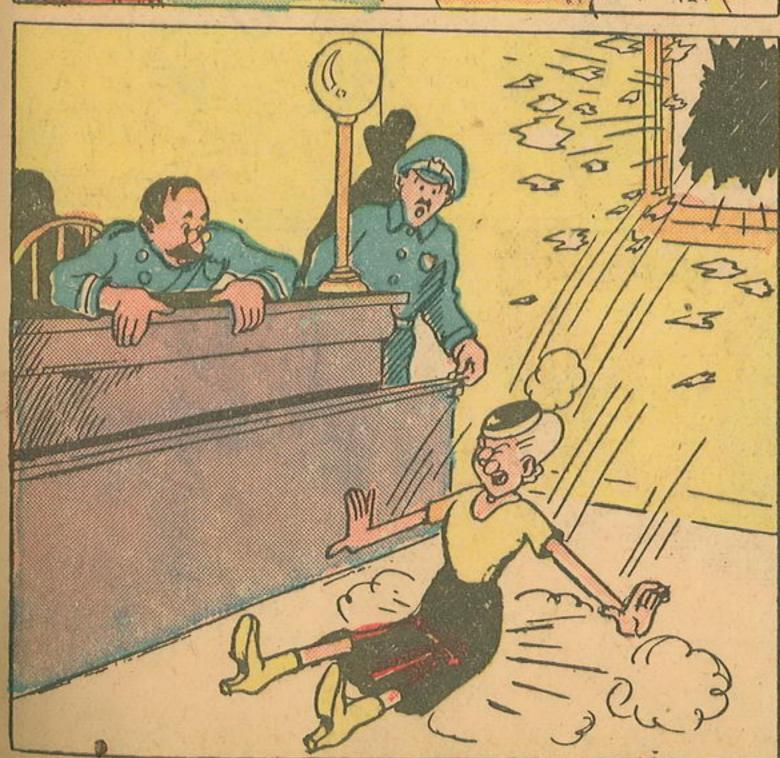




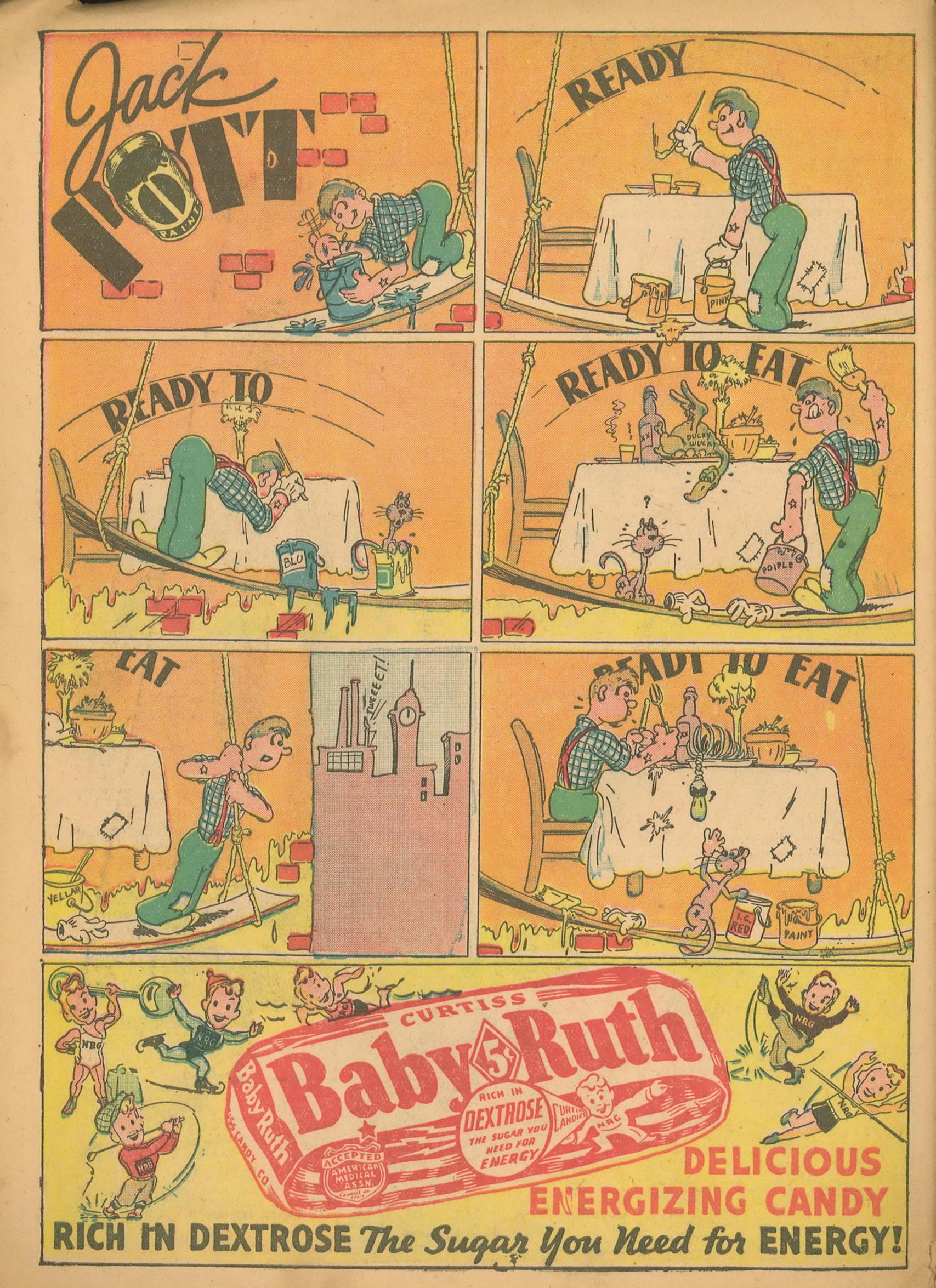


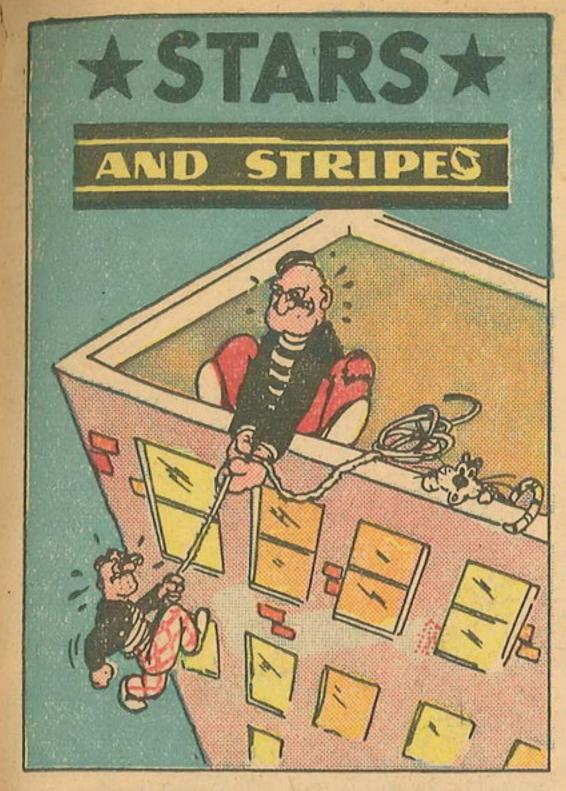


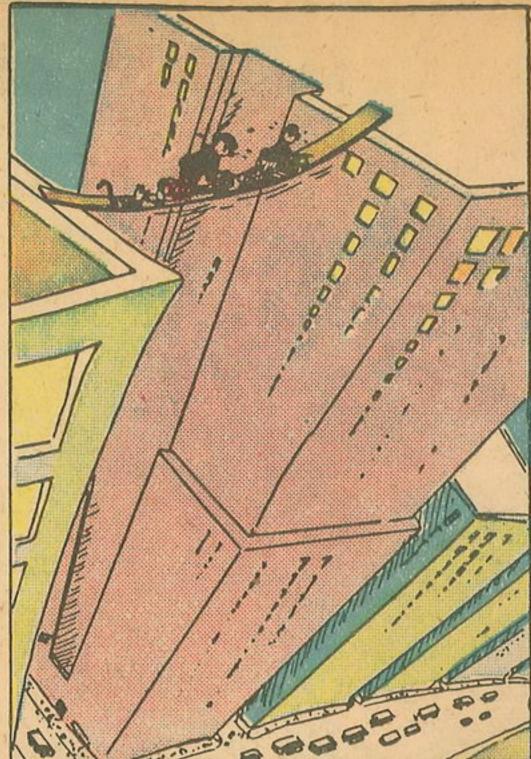


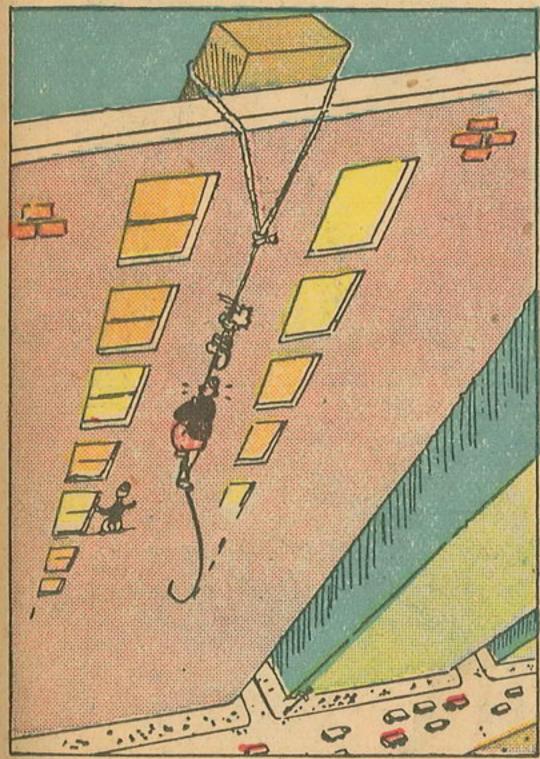


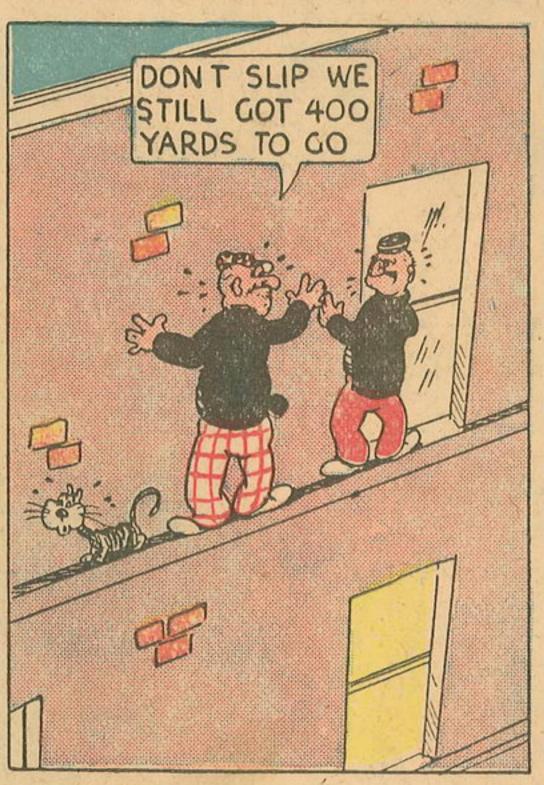














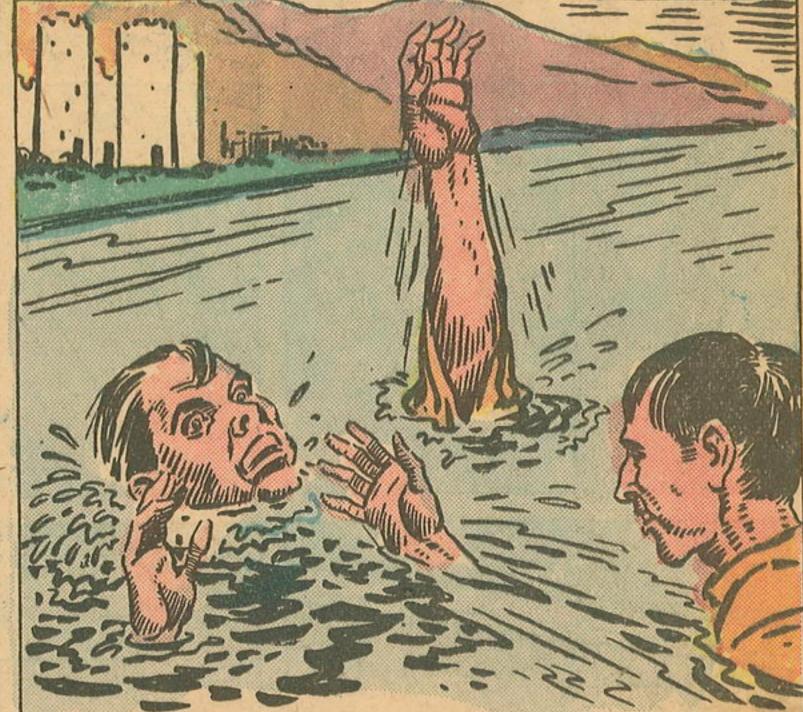




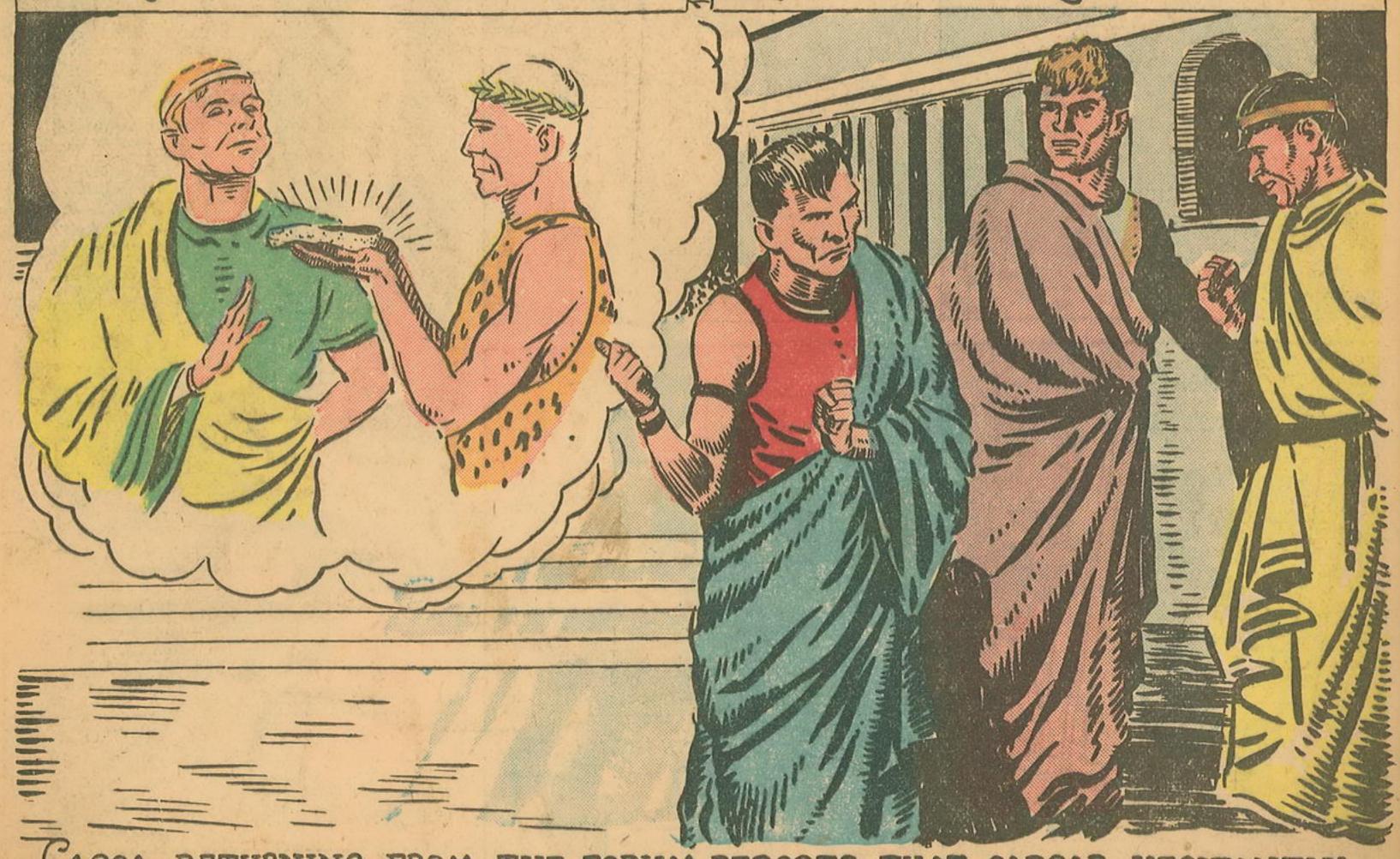
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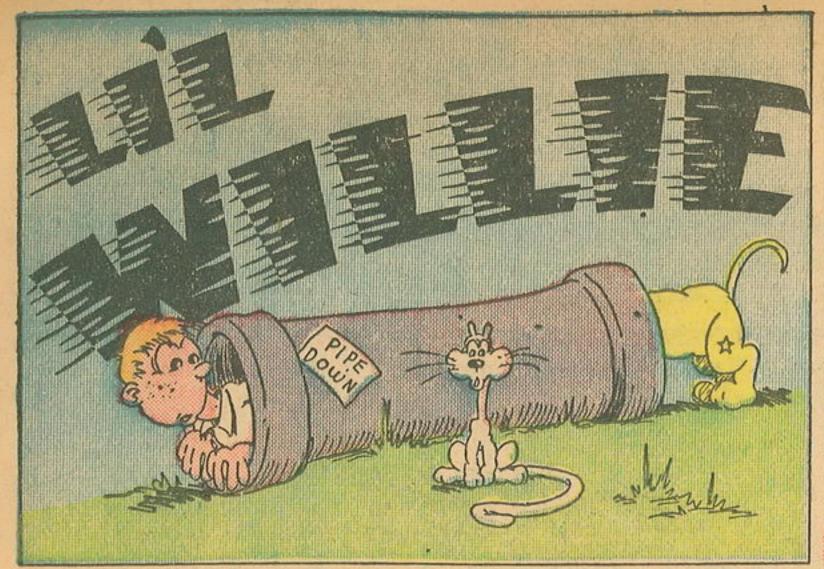


CASSIUS TELLS BRUTUS HOW THE FORMER HAD SAVED CAESAR FROM DROWNING WHILE SWIMMING ACROSS THE TIBER

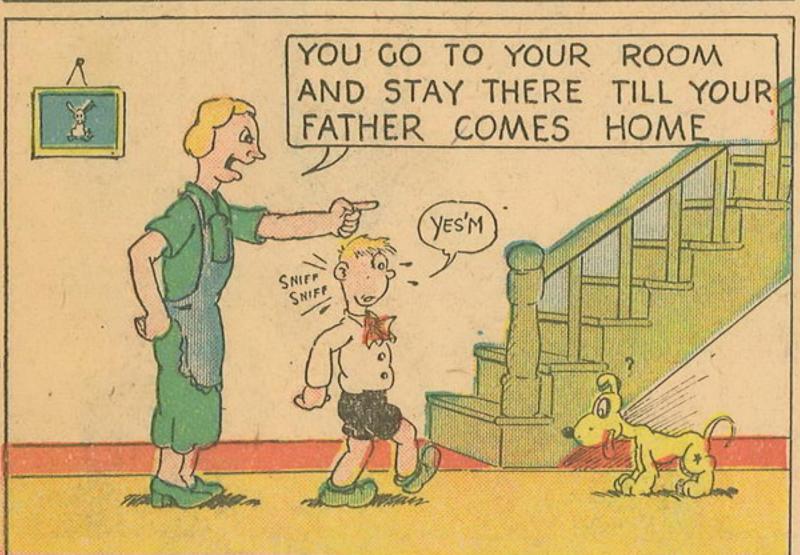


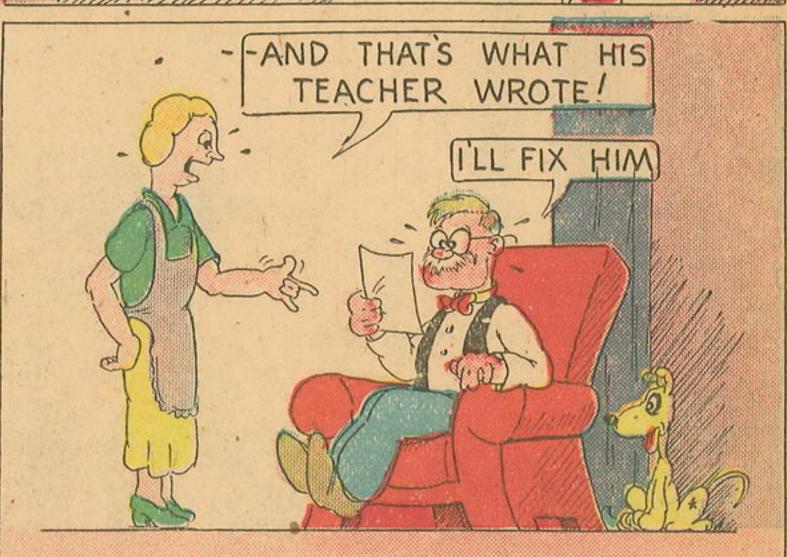
(ASCA, RETURNING FROM THE FORUM REPORTS THAT CAESAR HESITANTLY HAD REFUSED A CROWN OFFERED BY MARK ANTONY. CASCA AND CASSIUS THEN PERSUADES BRUTUS TO CONSPIRE WITH THEM TO MURDER CAESAR

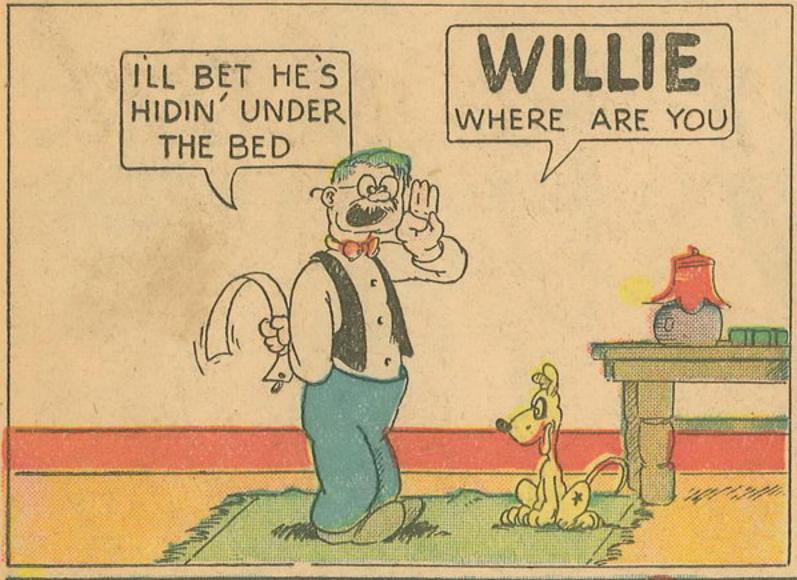


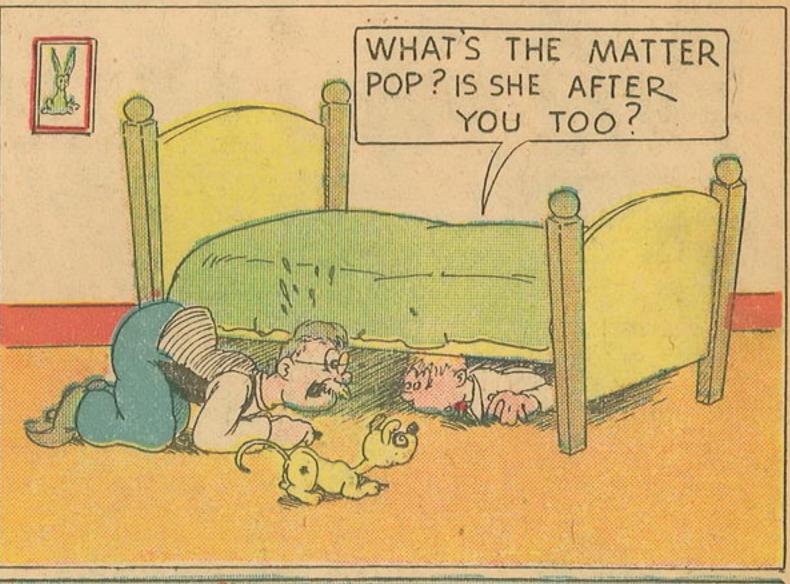






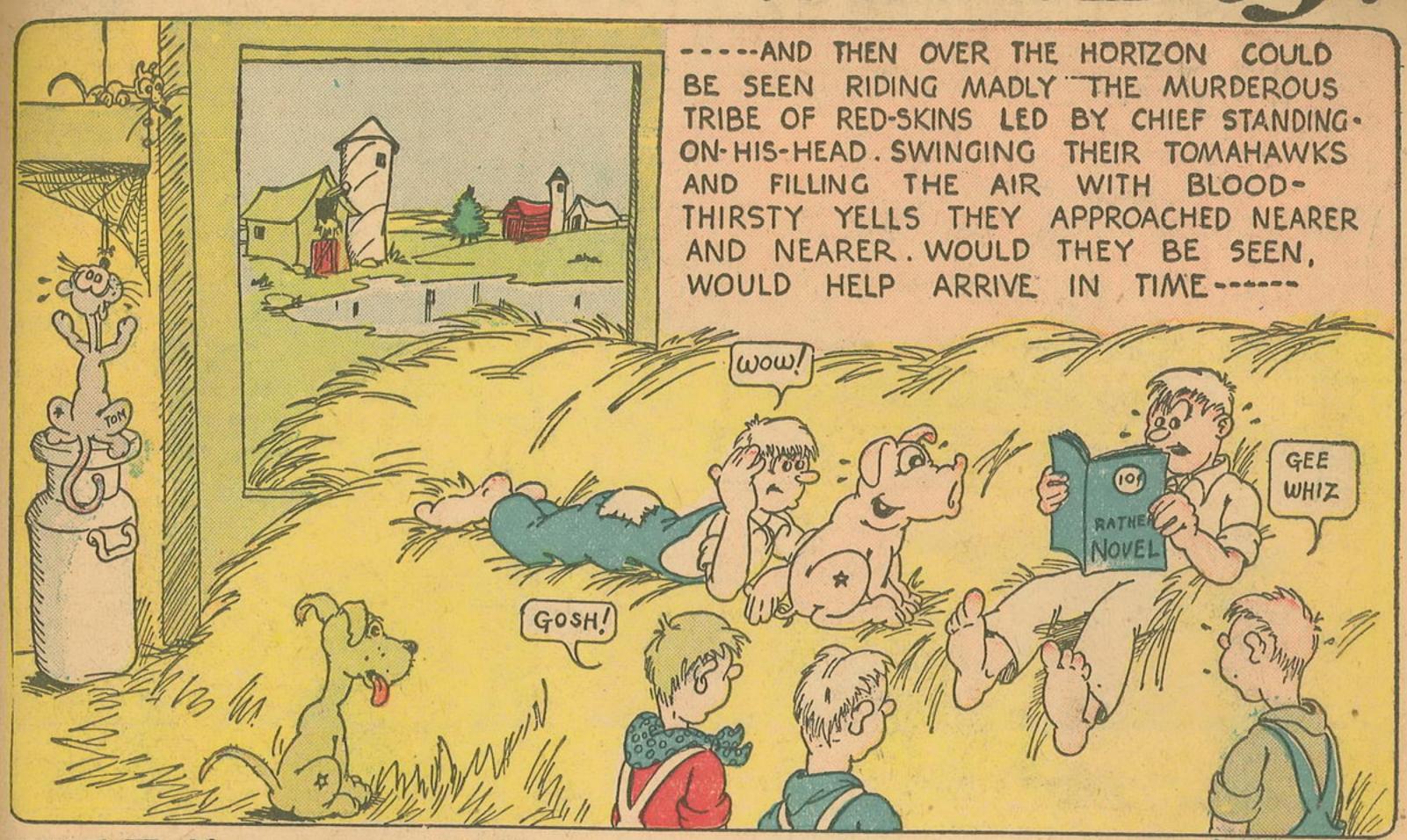




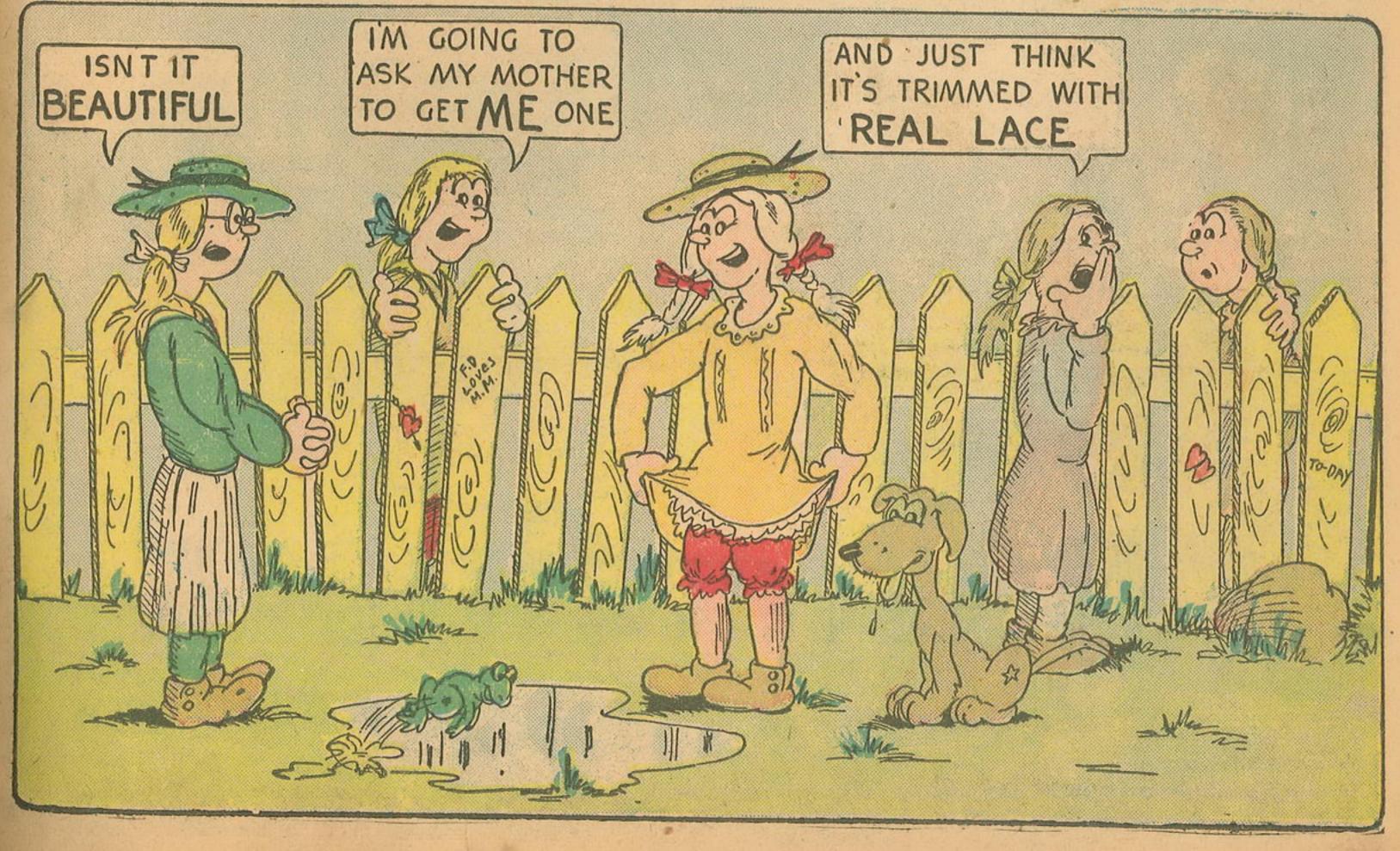




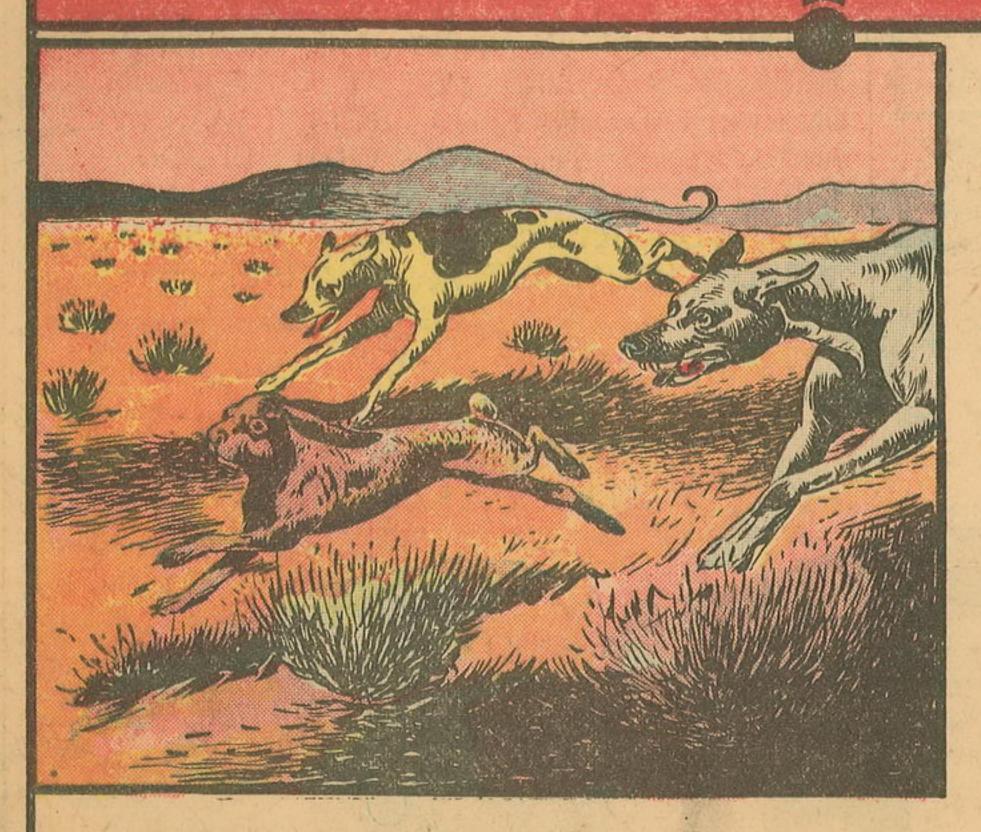
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When Mother was a Girl.



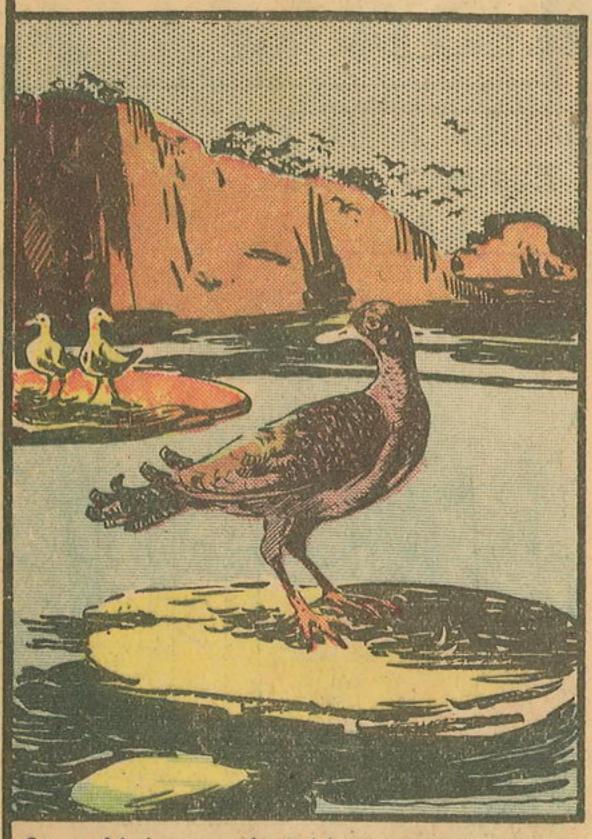
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The jack rabbit, when pursued by hounds, runs on three legs. Just as the hounds are about to attack the rabbit puts his fourth foot to the ground and zig-zags away.



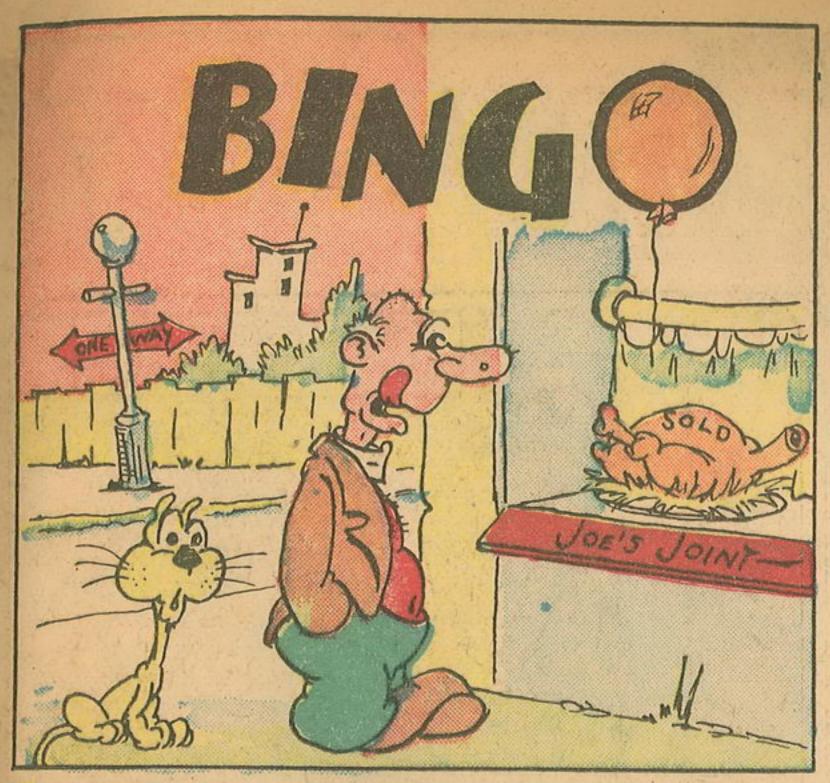
Ants actually cultivate mushrooms, which they later use for food. If mushroom growers knew the secret with which nature has endowed these ants, the mushroom crops would be increased greatly.

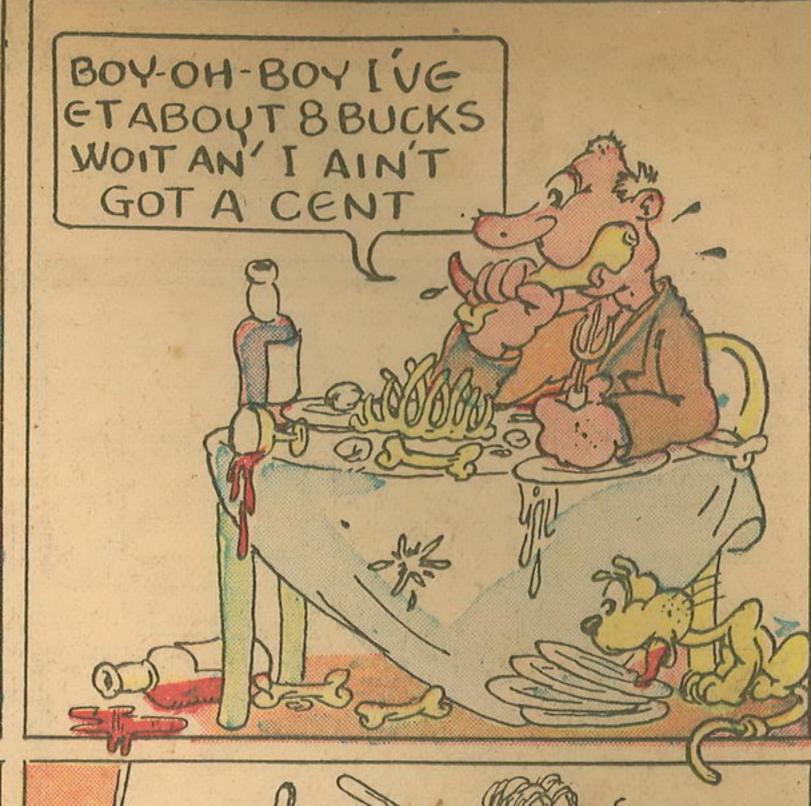


Some birds are adaptable both to extreme heat and extreme cold. The Golden Plover, breeds as far north as the Arctic Coast, then migrates to as far south as the pampas of Argentine.

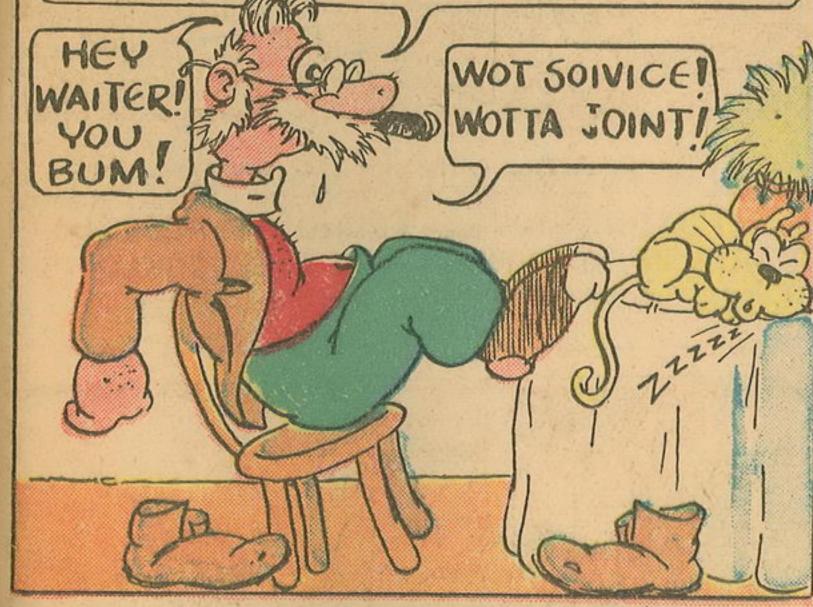


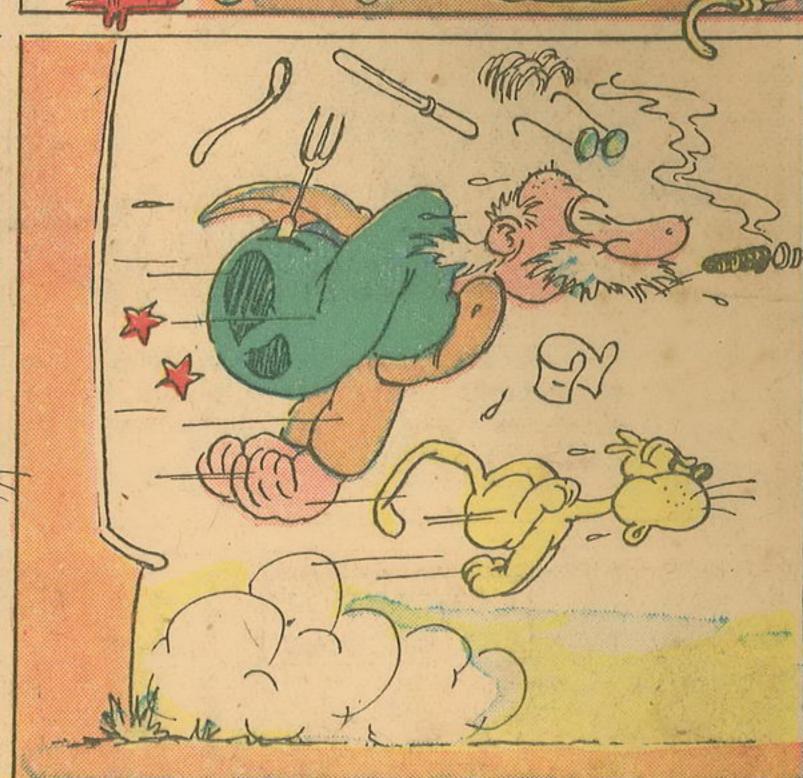
Dinosaurs, which were hardier, perhaps, than any other form of life, have become extinct, while the earth abounds with weaker animals.



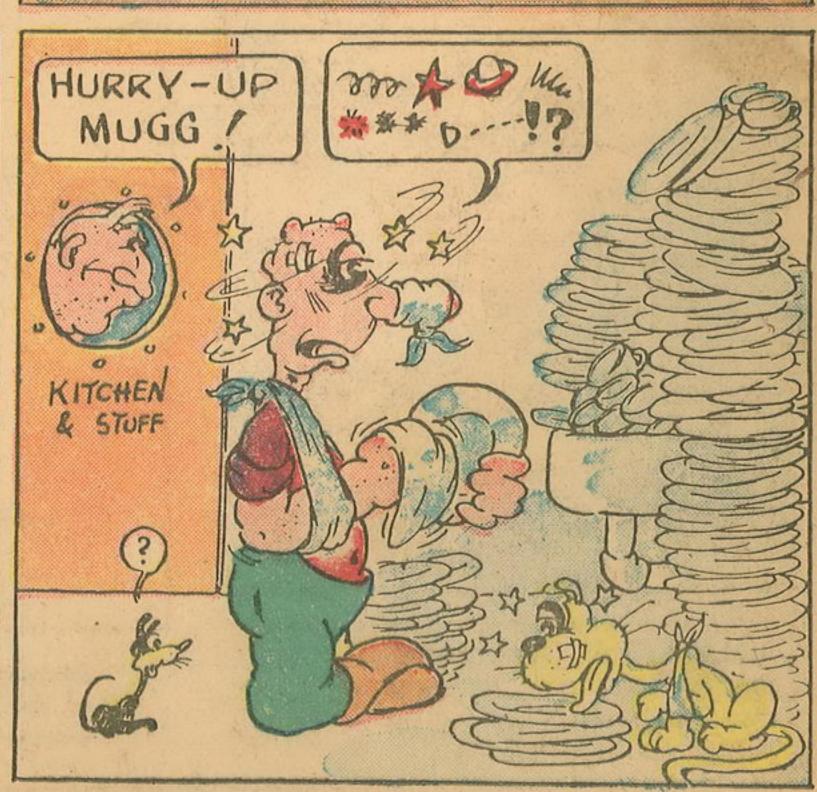




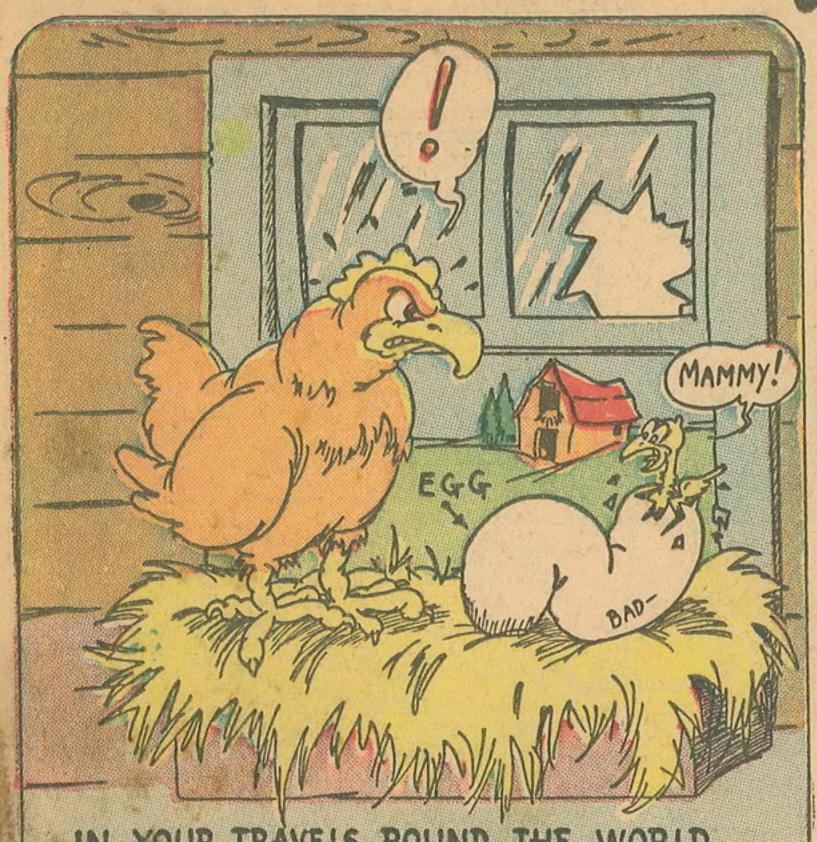




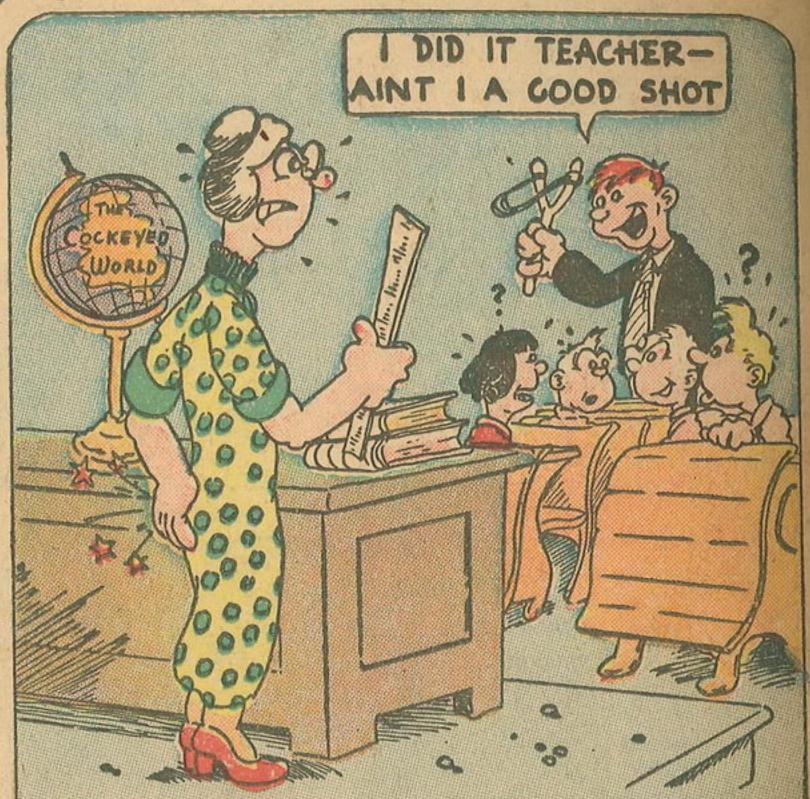




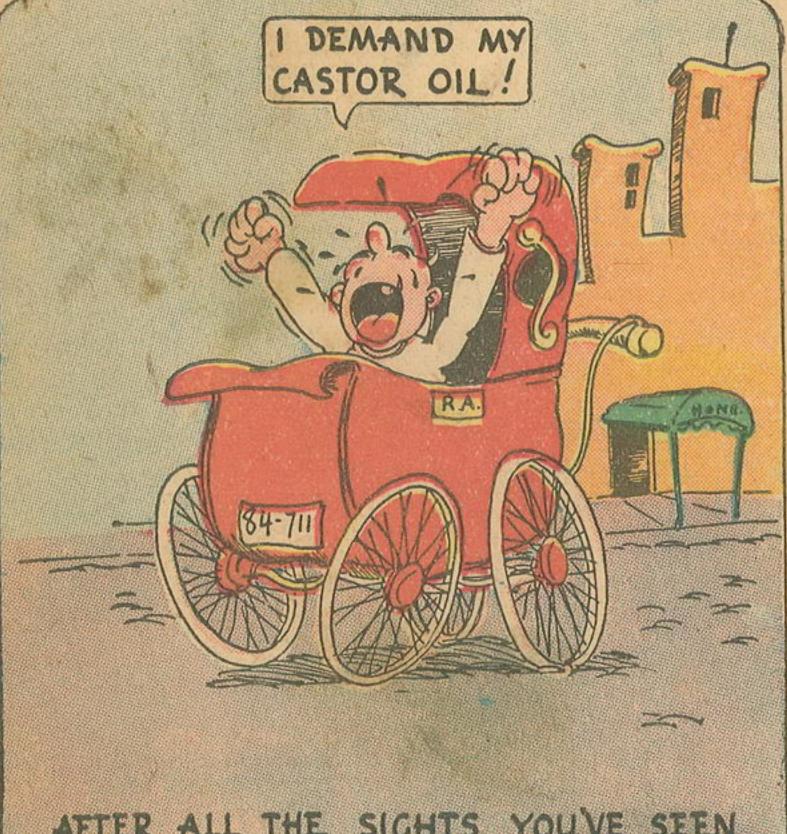
TELL MIE ? Wise Guy



IN YOUR TRAVELS ROUND THE WORLD TELL ME PLEASE I BEG DID YOU EVER SEE A CHICKEN THAT COULD LAY A CROOKED EGG



HERE IS ONE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT'S ONE YOU'RE BOUND TO MISS OR DO YOU THINK YOU EVER COULD SEE A SIGHT LIKE THIS

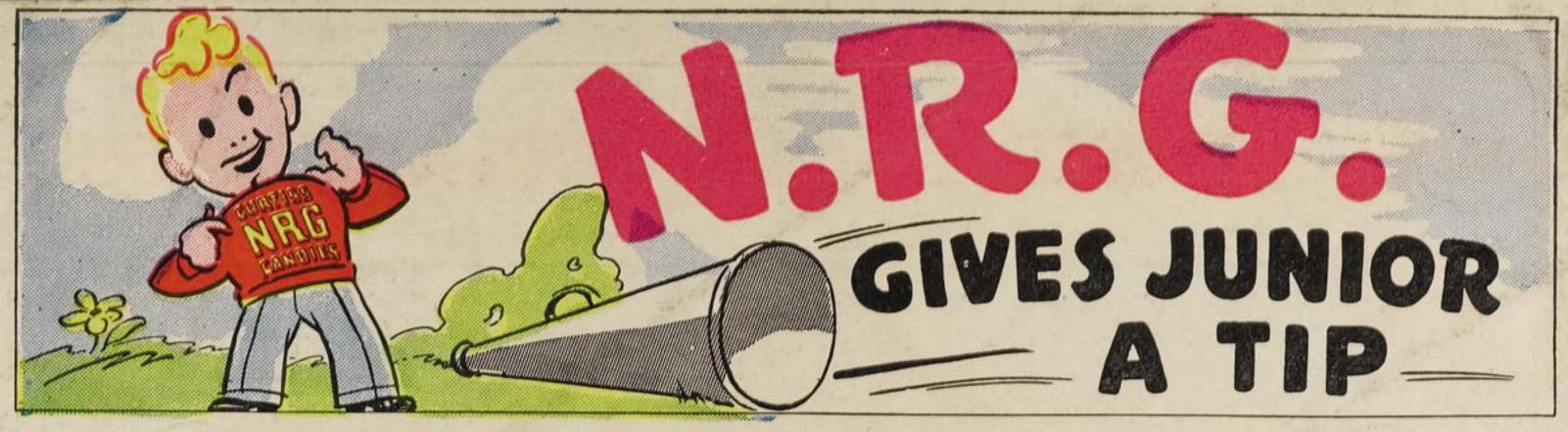


AFTER ALL THE SIGHTS YOU'VE SEEN IN YEARS OF HEAVY TOIL
EVER HEAR A BABY CRY
ALOUD FOR CASTOR OIL



DID YOU EVER SEE A YOUNGSTER WEEPING AT THE SIGHT OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE BURNING IN FLAMES SO CLEAR AND BRIGHT











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